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TOWN OF STONEHAM

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**Receipts and Expenditures**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF STONEHAM**  
FOR THE

**Year Ending January 31st, 1902.**



**.....REPORTS.....**

OF THE

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Board of Health, Overseers of Poor, Superintendent of Streets,  
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STONEHAM, MASS.  
PRESS OF F. L. & W. E. WHITTIER,  
1902.



IOWA OFFICERS 1901-1902

# TOWN OFFICERS 1901-1902.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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ALBERT R. RAMSDELL,	AMBROSE LONGMORE,
JOSEPH E. WILEY,	GUSTAVUS ANDREWS,
WALTER H. GEORGE,	CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON,
ULYSES S. G. CLARK,	FRANK W. SPENCER,
JOHN S. GILMORE,	NATHAN M. NEWHALL,
PATRICK McHALE.	

## LOCKUP KEEPER.

SUMNER H. GREEN.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

SUMNER H. GREEN, JAMES J. SCALLY.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN.

## BURIAL AGENT.

DAVID A. ABBOTT.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JASON B. SANBORN,	WILLIAM F. COWDREY,
FRED E. KEARNS,	GEORGE N. GREEN, TOWN CLERK.

# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1901.

## BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME.	SEX.	PARENTS NAMES.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
January	4 Mildred Amelia Logan	F	Fred R. and Elizabeth E.	Carpenter.
"	6 Herman Augustus Gray	M	Arthur W. and Willimine I.	Shoemaker.
"	14 Gladys Matilda Severance	F	William R. and Edna W.	Clerk.
"	22 Charles Hugh Gillispie	M	Janes and Mary	Currier.
"	23 Charles A. Barton	M	Charles D. and Oggie	Laborer.
"	24 John McPhee	M	John and Delia	Laborer.
"	30 Mary L. LeMay	F	Henry E. and Mary L.	Blacksmith.
February	1 William Alphonse Clement	F	Thomas F. and Margaret E.	Shoemaker.
"	1 Edith Louise Holtsburg	M	William H. and Marie F.	Painter.
"	3 Annie Grace Jackson	F	Emil and Alma L.	Coachman.
"	12 Thomas Joseph Doherty	M	Wilbur and Sarah	Farmer.
"	15 Herbert George Daley	M	John and Ellen	Teamster.
"	24 Francis Edwin Park, 3d	M	Herbert G. and Mary	Insurance Agent.
March	5 Stella Louise Chute	F	Francis E. Jr. and Etta R.	Physician.
"	10 Edward Francis Mulally	M	Miles J. and Elvira M.	Shoemaker.
"	12 Norman Carter Alden	M	Edward and Julia A.	Shoemaker.
"	12 Harry C. Howe	M	John A. and Nellie B.	Photographer.
"	15 Henry J. Chambers	M	Harry L. and Annie J.	Bookkeeper.
"	15 Hazel Florence Colley	M	Joseph and Jennie	Shoemaker.
"	21 Annie Meekin	F	Frank S. and Florence V.	Druggist.
"	23 George W. McCarthy	M	Elden and Katharine	Farmer.
"	25 Mary Winifred Canning	M	Austin M. and Jennie	Shoemaker.
April	1 Constance Carter	F	Michael and Ellen	Laborer.
"	2 Olive Lydia Hovey	F	Frank A. and Mary A.	Park Police.
"	5 Mullins	M	Sumner A. and Mary E.	Mechanic.
"	7 James Joseph Dalton	M	Thomas E. and Agnes A.	Laborer.
"	14 Alice F. Devattu	F	William and Katherine	Shoemaker.
				Laborer.

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April	16	Emily B. Healey	F	James and Winifred	Gardener.
"	17	Nora Ethel Quinlan	F	Daniel and Julia	Teamster.
"	27	Almond Sidney Rivers	M	Almond D. and Ethel M.	Laboratory.
May	3	Edward Arthur Hubbard	M	Mark J. and Maria M.	Iceman.
"	7	John Edward DeRosa	M	Antoine and Margaret	Farmer.
"	13	James Luke McIlhale	M	Thomas J. and Annie	Laborer.
"	26	Slayton Richardson	M	Warren O. and Georgina	Farmer.
"	27	Charles Thomas Finnegan	M	Thomas H. and Alice B.	Currier.
"	30	Francis Leonard Murphy	M	James H. and Mary A.	Lawyer.
June	3	Louise E. Lewis	F	John S. and Mary E.	Printer.
"	14	Rayford Bernard Young	M	William H. and Agnes	Shoemaker.
"	16	Harold Irving Glidden	M	Albertau J. and Grace E.	Boxmaker.
"	16	Previer	M	Joseph E. and Della E.	Laborer.
"	18	Lawrence Charles Miller	M	Gustave F. and Lona A.	Blacksmith.
"	28	Mary McNelly	F	Thomas R. and Mary	Druggist.
"	30	Gladys Weed	F	William H. and Stella	sexton.
"	30	Bernice L. Wood	F	Frank A. and S. J.	Shoemaker.
July	3	Charles Henry	M	Charles and Helen	Foreman.
"	7	Phillip Brooks Vining	M	Jacob W. and Florence A.	Farmer.
"	8	Eva May Shephard	F	Willis E. and Seretha M.	Architect.
"	14	Allen E. Chapman	M	Elnor R. B. and Grace	Machinist.
"	17	Hazel Frances Fitch	F	John H. and Bessie M.	Shoemaker.
August	9	Bertha L. Fletcher	F	Theodore A. and Katharine	Currier.
"	11	Margaret Elvior Brosenham	F	John F. and Margaret	Machinist.
"	14	Thomas Francis O'Toole	M	Peter and Annie	Shoemaker.
"	15	Joseph Stafford Connors	M	Thomas and Mary	Machinist.
"	16	Gladys Elizabeth Meagher	F	Henry and Mary	Shoemaker.
"	18	Schoelch	F	William H. and Elizabeth C.	Machinist.

## BIRTHS.

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		Shoemaker.
	"	shoemaker.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Salesman.
	"	Teamster.
	"	Pharmacist.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Laborer.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	shoemaker.
	"	Shoe Stock.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Coachman.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Druggist.
	"	Teamster.
	"	Carpenter.
	"	Motorman.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Machinist.
	"	Blacksmith.
	"	Currier.
	"	Fish Dealer.
	"	Shoemaker.
	"	Currier.
	"	Physician.
	"	Carrier.
	"	Lawyer.
August	21 Riley	
"	24 Roy W. Nason	M Amasa W. and Delia M.
"	28 Grace Marguerite Riley	F John W. and Jane A.
"	30 Marion Alberta Stevens	F D. Albert and Ethel F.
September	1 Leon A. Pineo	M Harry L. and Lillian M.
"	2 Alfreda Ora Terry	F Arthur N. and Ora E.
"	3 Lawrence Joseph Manley	F Edward F. and Mamie
"	4 William McKinley Moller	M William P. and Betty
"	19 Mary Elizabeth Devlin	F Michael and Elizabeth E.
October	3 Lena Beatrice Fleming	F Chas. E. and Margaret E.
"	3 Henry Francis Grady	M Henry and Annie L.
"	4 Lillian F. Paige	F William C. and Catharine E.
"	6 Raymond John Hogan	M Daniel and Florence
"	10 John Francis Crosby	M Henry J. and Elizabeth J.
"	12 Beatrice Teague	F Freeman C. and Nellie F.
"	17 Blanche Adella Hawkins	F J. William and Adella M.
"	19 John Stafford Brady	M James F. and Mary
"	20 Elizabeth McMaster	F John and Catharine
"	23 Ella Elizabeth Gaw	F Robert and Elizabeth
"	24 John Francis Dalton	M Michael J. and Angeline C.
"	27 Henry F. Miles	M Ramond A. and Marcie M.
"	29 Wilfred Rogers Akerly	M Fred R. and May A.
November	1 Ernest Frederick Robellard	M Peter and Roseanna
"	5 Margaret Doherty	F Michael and Margaret
"	6 Ray Danford Upham	M Winslow L. and Lucy A.
"	8 Frances Katherine Halpin	F Thomas and Katherine
"	18 Charles Leonard Rafferty	M Thomas E. and Alice A.
"	19 Edith Agathe Jeffrey	F Arthur and Bloomie A.
"	20 Locady M. Benway	F Albert J. and Mary S.
"	3 Lena Hattie Bows	F William A. and Carrie H.
"	3 Margaret Agnes Carroll	F John F. and Jane F.
"	11 Elsie Josephine Stevens	F John H. and Jennie J.
"	14 Kathleen Marie Sheehan	F Martyn D. and Lillian
"	14 Herbert Sweet	M Daniel D. and Mary A.
"	19 James Flavan Conlou	M Felix and Katharine

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December 21	Richard Joseph Dalton	M	Richard J. and Mary	
" 30	Francis Barry	M	Mamie	Shoemaker.
" 30	Philip Fabian Sheridan	M	Robert E. and Nellie	Caterer.
" 30	Barton	F	Charles D. and Ogdée	Laborer.

**SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.**

Whole number registered .....	95
Males.....	51
Females.....	44

**NATIVITY OF PARENTS.**

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Stoneham.....	18	18
Other Cities and Towns.....	37	36
British Provinces.....	18	16
England.....	2	4
Ireland.....	13	16
Scotland .....		1
Portugal.....	1	
Germany .....	1	
Sweden.....	1	2
Asia.....	2	2
Italy .....	1	
Unknown.....	1	
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	95	95

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Jan. 10	Willie J. McCoubry Edith G. Belcher	Melrose Stoneham	35 21	Blacksmith At Home
" 16	Winslow L. Upham Lucy A. Bean	Stoneham Stoneham	22 19	Fish Dealer At Home
" 30	Edward T. Hatch Annie E. Murray	Boston Stoneham	30 23	Clerk At Home
" 30	Charles E. Quinn Mabel F. Murphy	Woburn Stoneham	29 25	Grocer At Home
Feb. 12	Robert F. Chase Josephine I. Mercer	Stoneham Stoneham	28 21	Shoemaker At Home
Mar. 5	Harry F. Gove Alice M. Ferry	Stoneham Everett	25 21	Physician At Home
" 11	Charles P. Eastman Jennie D. Hosmer	E. Wilton, Me. Stoneham	47 37	Mechanic At Home
" 20	Harry A. Jones Maude A. Ellis	Stoneham Woburn	26 22	Asst. Cashier At Home
Apr. 19	Irvin G. Thompson Emily P. Frost	Stoneham Stoneham	26 21	Oil Merchant At Home
" 24	Ernest H. Baynes Louise B. O'Connell	Stoneham Boston	32 25	Writer At Home
" 28	Victor J. Duplin Alice J. O'Meara	Stoneham Melrose	30 30	Shoemaker At Home
" 28	Martin F. McDonough Mary A. Foley	Stoneham Woburn	22 20	Shoemaker Countermaker
" 28	Albert O. Bartlett Caroline O. Goldsmith	Stoneham Wakefield	24 19	Bicycle Rep'a'r At Home
May 8	Fred L. Newhall Bertha M. McLeod	Stoneham Stoneham	23 24	Teamster Operative
" 15	James Barrett Catharine McHale	Melrose Stoneham	30 25	Teamster At Home

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PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Melrose Tarrytown, N. Y.	Thomas and Eliza J. Alfred and Katie E.	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Onslow, N. S. Stoneham	Danfred and Jane Henry I. and Annie L.	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman.
Boston England	Thomas and Joanna Martin and Annie	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Woburn Stoneham	Hugh and Mary J. Frank and Fannie F.	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Wakefield Chittenden, Vt.	Robert and Alice H. Moses and Adeline	R. L. Howard, Clergyman.
Boston Manchester, N. H.	Charles F. and Ella A. Hanson C. and Louise M.	John Miers, Clergyman.
E. Wilton, Me. Weld, Me.	George and Mary E. Ira and Diana	J. Herman Whitmore, Clergyman.
Stoneham Woburn	James A. and Mary E. Jacob M. and Margaret C.	Henry C. Parker, Clergyman.
Cherryfield, Me. Knowlesville, N. B.	Fred and Clara Eben R. and Julia G.	Edward P. Smith, Clergyman.
Calcutta, India Halifax, N. S.	John and Helen A. James and Ann	Wm. H. Dewart, Clergyman.
Stoneham Boston	William O. and Matilda Daniel and Mary A.	Daniel J. Carney, R. C. Priest.
England Woburn	Patrick and Mary Bartholomew and Susan	Joseph Keegan, Clergyman.
Stoneham Medford	Wilson A. and Nancy F. Asa G. and Anna S.	Leslie C. Greely, Clergyman.
Lynn Penobquis, N. B.	Nelson A. and Hannah B. William R. and Mary A.	B. M. Smith, Clergyman.
Ireland Ireland	James and Mary Michael and Winnifred	W. J. Millerick, Priest.

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DATE.		NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
June	5	Charles H. Ewell Eva M. Patridge	Stoneham Stoneham	26 23	Pharmacist At Home
"	15	Francis S. Root Florence M. Lewis	Prov. R. I. Stoneham	22 24	Machinist At Home
"	16	Louis M. Willett Mary E. Dolan	Stoneham Stoneham	23 23	Shoemaker Operative
"	19	Frank W. Fisher Bertha M. Harris	Stoneham Stoneham	24 23	Clerk At Home
"	19	Levi P. Martin Ella J. Jefts	Melrose Stoneham	21 23	Gardener At Home
"	23	Robert B. Boag Annie S. Reynolds	Stoneham Woburn	25 25	Shoemaker At Home
"	26	John J. Reagan Julia M. Purcell	Stoneham Stoneham	33 30	Shoemaker Operative
"	27	Alfred Fournier Florence A. Paey	Woburn Stoneham	31 31	Currier At Home
July	1	Nathan M. Newhall Sadie E. Childs	Stoneham N. Abington	24 26	Steam Fitter Stenographer
"	3	James L. Healey Florence D. Cluff	Stoneham Lynn	25 21	Boxmaker Boxmaker
"	11	Harry J. Groff Anna Rebold	Norwood, O. Cincinnati, O.	35 41	Salesman Milliner
"	15	George R. Barnstead Eva R. Jones	Stoneham Stoneham	27 23	Printer At Home
"	18	Alexander Roberts Marilla M. Perkins	Winchester Stoneham	21 19	Carpenter Operative
"	20	William P. Molter Betty Bodelson	Stoneham Stoneham	21 26	Shoemaker Domestic
Aug.	4	John O'Neil Mary Carr	Stoneham Melrose	39 22	Laborer Housekeeper

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S. Weymouth Stoneham	Charles F. and Mary P. Charles L. and Mary A.	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Dalton Carleton, N. B.	Solomon F. and Amanda L. Edward E. and Annabelle	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Stoneham Concord, N. H.	Louis and Mary Ann Peter and Maria	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Woburn Stoneham	Charles W. and Julia E. Frank P. and Antencia E.	William F. Grant, Clergyman.
Melrose Stoneham	Jeremiah and Sarah E. Granville E. and Eliza	H. O. Hiscox, Clergyman.
Montreal, Can. Woburn	John M. and Mary E. Felix and Bridget	Joseph Keegan, Clergyman.
Medford Stoneham	Jeremiah and Ellen Michael and Julia	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Woburn Stoneham	Luke and Margaret George and Elizabeth	James A. O'Rourke, Priest.
E. Bridgewater Worcester	Frank W. and Mary A. William and Eliza	George Benedict, Clergyman.
Wakefield Lynn	George H. and Nellie John P. and Henrietta	C. H. Stackpole, Clergyman.
Cincinnati, O. Mt. Washington, O.	Benjamin and Amelia R. Albert and Marguerite	Joseph Jackson, Clergyman.
Watertown Burke, Vt.	Richard W. and Emma C. Daniel S. and Ellen F.	B. Alfred Dunn, Clergyman.
P. E. Island St. John, N. B.	William H. and Eliza A. John and Adelaide	D. A. Newton, Clergyman.
Roxbury Sweden	Andrew P. and Matilda C. Nils and Carrie	M. E. Krow, Clergyman.
Ireland Ireland	William and Jane William and Mary	F. J. Glynn, Clergyman.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Aug. 6	Charles A. Bailey Bertha O. Gilbert	Stoneham Stoneham	44 23	Banker At Home
" 8	Michael J. Dalton Angelina C. Sheridan	Stoneham Stoneham	21 19	Shoemaker Operative
" 10	Addison Lane Lillian Levis	Melrose Melrose	80 46	Real Estate At Home
" 12	Ernest C. Frost Helen M. Hoyt	Stoneham Stoneham	21 19	Bookkeeper At Home
" 15	Charles Harris Chase Annie C. Hatch	Stoneham Winchester	31 26	Teacher Teacher
Sept. 1	Maurice H. McKenna Catharine E. Paey	Stoneham Stoneham	32 31	Merchant At Home
" 14	William I. Thompson Grace E. Place	Stoneham Stoneham	22 20	Electrician At Home
" 23	Winfield H. Hubbard Mary Etta Northrup	Malden Stoneham	28 29	R. R. M. Clerk At Home
" 28	Hjalmar L. Engren Hilma Magnuson	Brooklyn, N.Y. Brooklyn, N.Y.	31 22	Shoemaker Domestic
" 28	William L. Wilkins Amy Florence Yorke	Gloucester Stoneham	35 21	Carpenter Boxmaker
Oct. 2	Charles H. Severance Josephine Mansfield	Stoneham Stoneham	22 23	Clerk At Home
" 6	Fred Ernest Bruce Clara Ethel Downes	Melrose Stoneham	22 18	Shoemaker Livingmaker
" 10	Frank A. Richardson Josephine S. H. Clark	Stoneham Wakefield	27 22	Merchant At Home
" 17	Robert Templeton Laura Clafin	Eldred, Pa. Stoneham	42 39	Printer At Home
" 21	Patrick J. McShane Julia A. Mullaly	Malden Stoneham	33 29	Clerk Operative

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Newbury, Vt. Stoneham	Joseph H. and Judith A. George A. and Abbie L.	B. Alfred Dumm, Clergyman.
Newfoundland Stoneham	Michael and Johanna George H. and Margaret	James A. O'Rourke, Priest.
New Gloucester, Me. Charleston, S. C.	Josiah and Abigail Samuel and Mary Ann	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Belmont Stoneham	George A. and Laura A. Lorenzo and Emily F.	William F. Grant, Clergyman.
Stoneham Winchester	J. Clinton and Sarah E. Emmons and Sophia A.	Rev. D. A. Newton.
Stoneham Stoneham	Maurice and Ellen George and Lizzie	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Stoneham Warwick, R. I.	Charles and Georgianna F George S. and Ellen A.	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Woodstock, Conn. Nova Scotia	Henry W. and Maria C. William H. and Mary A.	Rev. H. H. French.
Sweden Sweden	Anders M. and Nicolina Carl E. and Julina	B. Alfred Dumm, Clergyman.
Lynn Stoneham	John and Judith Alfred B. and Archene	Rev. D. A. Newton.
Moultonboro, N. H. Nova Scotia	Charles A. and Matilda George and Acenath	Wm. F. Grant, Clergyman.
Stoneham Cambridgeport	Joseph and Rose Frank W. and Mary J.	J. N. Short, Clergyman.
Stoneham Nova Scotia	Frank H. and Isa Joseph and Anna	Putnam Webber, Clergyman.
Morsetown, N. J. Lyme, N. H.	Robert and Jane Allerton and Mary A.	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Malden Stoneham	Patrick and Elizabeth Martin and Julia A.	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Oct. 23	John F. Murphy Mary E. Paey	Winchester Stoneham	28 27	Telegrapher At Home
" 24	Frank B. Ames Susie L. Moody	Stoneham Melrose	26 33	Paper Cutter At Home
" 28	William J. Greene Mary E. C. Lewis	Stoneham Stoneham	24 19	Photographer At Home
" 30	William C. Greene Edith H. Howe	Stoneham Stoneham	33 32	Musician At Home
Nov. 1	John H. Leach Katharine F. Purcell	Stoneham Stoneham	36 27	Shoemaker Operative
" 3	William H. Measures Catharine E. McLoughlin	Stoneham Stoneham	34 29	Barber At Home
" 4	Henry Strupney Catharine L. Coyne	Stoneham Boston	35 24	Foreman Cigar Maker
" 5	Warren E. Sanborn L. Evelyn Gutterson	Stoneham Situuate	35 24	Merchant At Home
" 10	Michael J. Clancy Elizabeth M. Monahan	Woburn Stoneham	26 25	Clerk At Home
" 23	William S. Lewis Mary L. Emerson	Stoneham Stoneham	21 24	Clerk Laboratory
" 27	Thomas M. Croke Mary E. McCarron	Stoneham Wakefield	22 23	Carpenter Presser
" 27	Michael H. O'Brien Jennie Sweeney	Stoneham Stoneham	40 24	Mason At Home
" 27	Morrison R. C. Putnam Grace E. Hardy	Stoneham Stoneham	25 23	Shoemaker At Home
" 30	Horace F. Bowser Edith M. Tilton	Stoneham Stoneham	24 21	Clerk At Home
Dec. 9	Ralph M. Rugeri Anna Hybnnett	Stoneham Stoneham	24 22	Barber At Home

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1901.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Norwood Stoneham	John H. and Hannah George and Elizabeth	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Winslow, Me. Waltham	Charles J. and Susan G. Francis O. and Mary L.	David M. Lockrow, Clergyman.
St. John, N. B. Stoneham	James and Emily John S. and Mary E.	D. A. Newton, Clergyman.
Stoneham Boxford	Chester W. and Caroline C. Frederick A. and Ellen A.	B. Alfred Dunn, Clergyman.
Stoneham Stoneham	Dennis and Mary Michael and Julia	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Stoneham Boston	Alfred B. and Caroline Patrick and Ellen	James A. O'Rourke, Priest.
New York City Boston	John and Charlotte James and Catharine	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.
Stoneham Milton, N. H.	Jason B. and Emily J. Elmon J. and Adella	D. A. Newton, Clergyman.
Woburn Stoneham	Michael and Mary Patrick and Anne	James A. O'Rourke, Priest.
Truro, N. S. Stoneham	John S. and Mary E. Orin and Charlotte L.	B. Alfred Dunn, Clergyman.
St. John, N. F. Boston	Patrick and Anastasia John and Ellen	Rev. J. F. McNiff.
Ireland Ireland	John and Nora John and Mary	James A. O'Rourke, Priest.
Newport, N. H. Andover	Asahel and Thankful F. Frank W. and Eliza	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Stoneham Pittsfield, N. H.	Richard L. and Ella F. Ransom S. and Ida J.	John W. Ward, Clergyman.
Rockport, Me. Randolph	Mathew and Charlotte Herbert and Louise	Robert A. McFadden, Minister.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1901.**

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Dec. 20	Warren E. Sweetser Esther W. Buzzell	Stoneham Stoneham	30 26	Salesman Teacher
" 24	Albert L. Clark Emma J. Reeves	Beverly Stoneham	37 42	Shoemaker At Home
" 24	Edward R. Given Mabel E. Rowe	Hebron, Me. Stoneham	28 30	Farmer Operative
" 26	Henry P. Murray Catharine H. O'Donnell	Stoneham Stoneham	28 22	Machinist Waitress

**SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.**

Whole Number.....	64
Number of Widowers.....	7
Number of Widows.....	1
Number of Divorced Males.....	2
Average Age 64 Males.....	29
Average Age 64 Females.....	25
Oldest Male.....	80
Oldest Female.....	46
Youngest Male.....	21
Youngest Female.....	18

NATIVITY.

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Stoneham.....	14	19
Other Cities and Towns.....	36	30
England.....	1	1
Ireland.....	3	4
British Provinces .....	7	9
Sweden.....	2	1
India.....	1	—
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	64	64

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED  
IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1901.**

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Stoneham Fryeburg, Me.	Marshall P. and Harrieta Benjamin F. and Ruth J.	B. Alfred Dumm, Clergyman.
Gosport, I. of S. P. E. Island	Daniel and Drusilla John and Elizabeth	B. Alfred Dumm, Clergyman.
Hebron, Me. Stoneham	Albert P. and Mary J. Alphonso and Marian	J. Herman Whitmore, Clergyman.
E. Constable, N. Y. Ireland	Thomas and Catharine John J. and Mary A.	Wm. J. Millerick, Priest.

**Summary of Intentions of Marriage.**

Whole Number.....	62
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NATIVITY.

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Stoneham.....	14	19
Other Cities and Towns .....	35	29
England.....	1	1
Ireland.....	3	4
British Provinces.....	7	8
India.....	1	
Sweden.....	1	1
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	62	62

## DEATHS.

## DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PARENTS NAMES.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
January	9 Caroline R. Lyon	73	7 George S. and Sylvia T.	Paralysis.
"	15 Mary P. McLoughlin	1	7 Wm. J. and Mary E.	Congestion of Brain.
"	15 Georgiana Upham	46	6 Wm. F. and Mary J.	Cirrhosis of Liver.
"	16 William Latham	36	7 Alden E. and Hannah	Pneumonia.
"	29 Sarah G. Corey	70		Peritonitis.
"	31 George J. Smith	78	9 John and Ruth	Complication.
"	31 William Bryant	81	6 William and Mary	Sarcoma.
"	31 Mary L. Lemay		1 Henry E. and Mary I.	Aphoea.
"	Mathews		Thomas F. and Margaret E.	Stillborn.
"	3 Albert W. Outram	7	Albert W. and Emma C.	Heart Disease.
"	3 Moses Downs	63	3 24 Moses and Lavina	Apoplexy.
"	4 Edward H. M. Bloomerth	20	5 Charles O. and Annie M.	Burns.
"	10 Agnes Prim	54	Paul and Lucy	Apoplexy.
"	17 Olive A. Frost	51	Andrew and Lydia	Phthisis.
"	19 Olive A. Drown	42	10 Thurston and Hannah	Cancer.
"	21 Effie L. Harris	2	3 Charles D. and Nettie H.	Diphtheria.
"	21 Reuben M. Hersam	68	6 14 Daniel and Olive	Bright's Disease.
"	9 Ralph W. Waitt	32	4 24 Elias B. and Harriet E.	Tuberculosis of Spine.
"	15 Christina Robellard	1	2 20 Peter and Rosanna	Pneumonia.
"	18 Isaac Davic	90	James and Rebecca	Softening of Brain.
"	19 Guy A. Dearborn	1	3 18 Edward P. and Eda L.	Pneumonia.
"	22 Martha M. Clark	62	James and Betsey	Cancer.
"	28 John Wagner	70	William and Katie	Apoplexy.
"	1 Sarah E. Manzer	60	1 20 Daniel and Eliza	Pneumonia.
April	7 Frank E. Johnson	11	3 Frank A. and Linda	Marsasmus.
"	11 James M. Cromack	85	Joseph and Judith	Heart Exhaustion.
"	16 John H. Best	34	10 6 John and S. Elizabeth	Pulmonary Hem.
"	26 Edward H. Buxton	28	2 5 John H. and Minnie	Cerebral Meningitis.

## DEATHS.

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April	26	Mary A. Hannon	1	5 Luther and Mary	Naenia.
	27	Henry J. Chambers	1	12 Joseph and Jennie	Pneumonia.
	28	Walter S. Sears	30	Dexter C. and Betty O.	Cirrhosis of Liver.
	29	Richard Corrin	57	Richard	Peritonitis.
May	9	Leonard F. Hopkins	65	28 Leonard and Betsey A.	Leukaemia.
	10	Mary Richardson	81	9 Harvey and Sarah	Old Age.
	18	Frances A. Dunklee	56	8 19 Stephen M. and Sarah	Burns.
	19	Elsie M. Bruce	15	3 14 Nathaniel E. and Lizzie E.	Pneumonitis.
	30	Hannah B. Green	82	29 Darius and Hannah	Heart Disease.
June	1	Mildred F. Tausey	5	5 Joseph and Mary	Apoplexy.
	3	John F. Jones	58	4 10 Thomas and Mary	Apoplexy.
	6	Elmer E. Waite	39	11 26 Charles F. and Lucy A.	Pneumonia.
	6	Constance Maidrand	52	11 Louis and Constance	Cancer of Liver.
	6	Frank L. Reynolds	72	William and Mary	Anæmia.
	15	" Previer	69	Joseph and Della	Stillborn.
	17	Ellen Rhoades	71	John and Ilanora	Heart Disease.
	26	George W. Hunt	75	4 8 Washington and Mary	Heart Disease.
	27	William F. Walkers	75	4 3 Jesse and Mary C.	Tuberculosis.
	27	Mary J. Hanscom	39	Michael and Ann	Consumption.
	29	Eleanor A. Drumm	26	9 23 Patrick and Margaret	Chronic Nephritis.
	30	Flora A. Perry	42	7 John and Hannah	Chorea.
	30	Walter C. Forman	24	10 Cephas and Elizabeth	Paralysis.
	3	Helen P. Poole	35	3 John H. and Melissa M.	Hemorrhage.
	12	Willis Mills	1	21 Florence	Convulsions.
	16	Harriet A. Crooker	71	1 24 Charles and Sarah	Apoplexy.
	19	Harriett Perry	88	Daniel and Henrietta	Old Age.
	30	Slayton Richardson	20	2 4 Warren O. and Georgia A.	Marasmus.
July	3	Fred A. Hairman	20	2 12 Franklin and Eliza	Consumption.
	13	Ellen Reagan	53	1 Cholelithiasis.	
	16	George S. Clough	32	9 4 John B. and Jane	Tuberculosis.
	23	George L. Smith		8 5 George H. and Blanche K.	Cholera Infantum.
	23	Bertha L. Fletcher		15 Theodore A. and Katharine	Marasmus.
	23	Fraucis Heelin		10 John and Jane	Acute Meningitis.
	24	Annie Meekin		5 2 Edion A. and Kittie	Marasmus.
	24	Laura Baugh	46	Washington and Ann	Heart Disease.

## DEATHS.

## DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stoneham for the Year 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PARENTS NAMES.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
August 25	Lloyd A. Fletcher	1	3 Theodore A. and Katharine James and Hannah Martin and Elizabeth Catharine and Sarah William	Meningitis.
" 28	Jeremiah F. Howard	2		Chronic Nephritis.
September 85	Michael Coffey			Exposure.
" 6	Clarie F. Vinton	77		Paralysis.
" 12	Phete Cheever	76		Endocarditis.
" 17	Elmira T. Johnson	73		Apoplex.
" 18	Mary Hodgdon	4		Bright's Disease.
" 30	Francis A. Hutchins	63		Apoplex.
October 9	Mary Hamill	68	11 Enoch and Sarah	Gastric Liver.
" 11	John S. Leavitt	76	11 Bernard and Ann	Phthisis.
" 15	Frank E. Newhall	74	9 Stephen and Charlotte P.	Tuberculosis.
" 17	Daniel J. McCarthy	24	9 Frank E. and Caroline O.	Apoplex.
" 21	Dennis A. Barnes	45	5 Ulysses and Catharine O.	Uremia.
" 28	Virginia Abbott	58	5 Dennis P. and Elvira	Fatty Heart.
" 29	Ann Glynn	81	7 Richard and Matilda Thomas and Margaret	Disease of Brain.
November 2	William C. Dustin	59	10 2 William and Lydia	Apoplex.
" 2	Mary A. Cook	79	Joseph and Susan	Tuberculosis.
" 13	Patrick W. O'Hearn	62		Hemorrhage.
" 16	James Forrest	32	7 John and Mary	Tuberculosis.
" 18	James E. Birmingham	38	6 James and Katharine	Stillborn
" 20	Locady M. Benway	30	8 William and Bridget	Pneumonia
" 21	Ellen M. Fox	35	10 Albert J. and Marguerite	Pneumonia
" 22	Mira B. Hayes	61	5 26 James and Bridget	Pneumonia
December 6	Brigget Dever	61	3 14 Bessey	Pneumonia
" 6	Georgiana A. Small	60	John and Elvin	Pneumonia.
" 6	Warren E. Saiborn	44	2 George and Mary	Angina Pectoris
" 6	Anu L. Crannan	34	6 Jason B. and Emily J.	Myocarditis
" 8	Augustus C. Annis	63	6 William and Honer	Pneumonia.
		42	19 Perley M. and Rosetta	

December 9	Stephen H. Green	55	8	10	Elijah A. and Eliza	Myocarditis.
" 16	Harry E. Hunt	13	9	28	George H. and Emma L.	Appendicitis.
" 17	Dike				Bertram and Rose	Stillborn.
" 17	Mary Wiley	82	8	25	Nehemiah and Annie	Heart Disease.
" 23	John W. Wilson	33	2	18	Robert and Ann	Endocarditis.
" 31	Julia Daley	74			John	Apoplexy.

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## SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

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Whole Number .....		97
Average Age 49 Males.....		41
Average Age 48 Females.....		47
	MALES.	FEMALES.
Number Under 10 Years of Age.....	10	10
"    Between 10 and 20 Years of Age.....	1	1
"    "    20 "    30 "    "    "    ".....	6	1
"    "    30 "    40 "    "    "    ".....	10	3
"    "    40 "    50 "    "    "    ".....	2	5
"    "    50 "    60 "    "    "    ".....	4	8
"    "    60 "    70 "    "    "    ".....	5	8
"    "    70 "    80 "    "    "    ".....	7	7
"    "    80 "    90 "    "    "    ".....	4	5
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	49	48
Soldiers Civil War.....		6

# TOWN MEETINGS.

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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1901.

John W. Cawley was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Arthur S. Parker and Fred E. Kearns, Ballot Clerks, Charles S. Jewett, Stanwood G. Sweetser, John H. Best, W. Parker Jones, Charles P. Brawley, Alfred T. Peacock, Charles S. Park and William H. Ahern, Tellers, having been appointed by the Selectmen, as required by the election laws, were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerk, a receipt given the Town Clerk for the same as required by law, the ballot box opened, inspected and locked, after which the polls were declared opened to receive ballots, under Article 2 of the warrant.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, March 6, 1901, to meet in Armory Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

Voted, To close the polls, open under Article 2, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That action on all articles of the warrant, excepting Articles 1 and 2, be postponed until the adjourned meeting, Wednesday, March 6, 1901.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to assist in assorting and counting the ballots, the following named persons who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Harry E. Kenson, George W. Cromack, Harry P.

Boyce, Clarence S. Lynde, Bernard W. Conefy, Arthur F. Keenan, Patrick J. Murray, Walter E. Murphy, Herbert G. Daley, Thomas H. O'Loughlin.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the ballot box was opened, ballots taken therefrom and the counting begun.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously passed, the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered twelve hundred and twenty-two as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of names checked, of persons having received ballots, was as follows:

Males.....	1181
Females.....	31

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was:

To Males.....	1182
To Females.....	31

The number of ballots returned by the Ballot Clerks was:

For Males (spoiled) .....	1
For Males.....	337
For Females.....	219

The number of names checked of persons having voted was:

Males.....	1181
Females.....	31

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box, as counted by the Moderator, was of

Males.....	1181
Females.....	31

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast..... 1212

#### ARTICLE 2.

##### TOWN CLERK.

Sidney L. Clifford.....	1
J. L. White.....	1
Walter Paige.....	1
Warren E. Sweetser.....	1
S. C. Trull.....	2
George N. Green.....	935
Blank.....	271

George N. Green was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator as required by law.

##### TREASURER.

John Desmond.....	1
J. L. White .....	1
S. C. Trull.. .	1
Fred E. Nickerson.....	930
Blank.....	279

##### SELECTMEN.

John White.....	1
James Mullen.....	1
R. Riley .....	1
J. Brosenham.....	1
M. L. P. Hurd.....	1
George H. Allen .....	633
Leonard P. Benton .....	555
Milburn Furbish.....	414
Walter S. Keene.....	635
Joshua T. Nowell.....	542
David T. Strange.....	529
Blank.....	323

## ASSESSORS.

W. E. Sweetser.....	1
E. H. Tredick .....	1
O. Gilmore.....	1
G. W. Cromack.....	1
Warren Bucknam.....	1
Joseph White.....	1
P. Casey.....	1
J. Brosenham.....	1
Wilson A. Bartlett .....	883
John Best.....	836
Leander V. Colahan.....	464
Frank W. Johnson .....	740
Blank.....	705

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

T. R. McNally.....	1
Charles H. Carby.....	1
Richard Plummer.....	1
E. H. Tredick .....	1
J. L. White.....	1
S. C. Trull.....	1
Wilson A. Bartlett .....	892
John G. Beede.....	898
John W. Cawley.....	833
Blank.....	1007

## TAX COLLECTOR.

Sylvester A. Lawrence.....	530
Arthur W. Rice.....	601
Blank.....	81

## AUDITORS.

Fred H. Chase.....	850
Thomas S. Ireland.....	847
Blank.....	727

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years.

Frank Anthoine.....	1
George C. Kinsley.....	1
Grace P. Mann.....	1
Charles H. Chase.....	785
Cora E. Dike.....	746
Blank.....	890

## CONSTABLES.

George Callahan .....	1
S. Green.....	3
Walter Paige.....	1
T. Maroney.....	1
G. A. Rollins.....	2
J. J. McHale.....	1
J. White .....	1
W. P. Annis.....	1
J. Brosenham.....	1
Joseph White.....	1
R. D. Wall.....	1
P. H. Wilkins.....	1
P. Casey.....	1
J. Sheridan.....	1
J. J. Scally.....	1
Walter H. George.....	852
Lemuel S. Harding.....	749
John C. C. Small.....	786
Blank.....	1231

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years.

Andrew Hacking.....	1
George A. Hinchcliffe.....	1
Charles F. Buck.....	524
Grace P. Mann.....	527
Blank.....	159

## TRUSTEE OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY, 5 years.

W. H. Mathews.....	1
David A. Abbott.....	590
David T. Strange.....	380
Blank.....	241

## PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 years.

George Hamill.....	1
Sylvester A. Lawrence.....	844
Blank.....	367

## SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 years.

George Farrow.....	2
Joseph White.....	1
O. Gilmore.....	1
H. E. Hay.....	1
Stephen P. Finnegan.....	841
Blank.....	366

## WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 years.

A. H. Tredick.....	1
James A. Jones.....	607
William H. Marden.....	509
Blank.....	95

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years.

Joseph White.....	1
Linwood L. Gove.....	464
John C. C. Small.....	528
Blank.....	219

## TREE WARDEN.

John Sullivan.....	1
W. H. Mathews.....	1
Warren Bucknam.....	1
E. Goodness.....	1
C. E. Cloutman.....	1
Walter H. George.....	843
Blank.....	364

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Yes.....	365
No.....	697
Blank.....	150
Majority for "No License".....	332

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 6, 1901, to meet in Armory Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

## Adjourned Town Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1901.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Chose, Walter S. Keene, George H. Allen and Leonard P. Benton, Fence Viewers.

Chose, Charles W. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

Chose, John C. C. Small, Field Driver.

Chose, Hiram H. Lufler, Pound Keeper.

Chose, Melzar Eaton, Measurer of Leather.

Chose, Walter Paige and William B. Jones, Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose, Wilson A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, Unanimously, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan, to and for the use of the town of Stoneham, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and to execute the note or notes of the town thereto, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, Unanimously, That the town issue under the authority given by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 67, Acts of 1901, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a high school, and of grading and enclosing the grounds around the same, and of constructing approaches thereto, and for the purpose of altering, repairing and furnishing other buildings used for school purposes, sixty (60) bonds of one thousand dollars each, said bonds to be denominated on the face thereof, "Town of Stoneham School Loan," Act of 1901, and to be dated April 1st, 1901, and payable within twenty years from said date, viz: Three thousand dollars annually, 1902 to 1921 inclusive, together with interest at the rate of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

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Voted, That the Town Treasurer sell direct from time to time the whole or any part of the 60 school bonds, the issue of which has been authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication, or otherwise, to such customary purchasers of municipal bonds as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof, the offer of the highest bidder who shall be satisfactory to the Treasurer to be accepted if the Treasurer deems best, the right being reserved by him to reject any or all bids; or in the event of the Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds at private sale, provided that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Voted, To adjourn until Friday, March 8, 1901, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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### **Adjourned Town Meeting.**

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.**

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Alfred P. Rhoades made a verbal report for the committee on School Accommodations which was accepted as a report of progress.

Voted, To accept the report of the Town Officers and Committees, submitted to the town in print, dated January 31, 1901.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of nine to serve as a Finance Committee for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums, to defray town charges for the year ensuing:

Poor.....	\$6,000
Concrete Repairs.....	750
Concrete, New, (appropriation from 1900 balance)	150
Military Aid.....	500
Soldiers' Relief, (\$600 from 1900 balance).....	3,000
Street Lighting.....	3,800
Hydrants.....	2,450
Interest, (\$500 from 1900 balance) .....	8,700
Town Debt, (not including Sewer Debt).....	8,000
Fire Department.....	4,400
Highways.....	5,000
Breaking Snow, (\$400 from 1900 balance).....	1,000
Miscellaneous .....	4,000
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	600
Old Burying Ground..	35
Printing Town Reports and Valuations.....	600
Police.....	2,800
Schools.....	24,000
Salaries, Selectmen.....	500
"    Assessors.....	900
"    Overseers of Poor.....	400
"    Tax Collector .....	550
"    Town Clerk.....	600
"    Town Treasurer.....	500
"    Auditors.....	200
"    Moderator .....	25
"    Registrars .....	125
"    Board of Health.....	150
"    Water Commissioners (reconsidered)...	150
"    Town Counsel.....	250
Decoration and Repairs of Soldier's Graves.....	300

Voted, That the amounts voted for salaries of Town Officers, be the amounts they receive for their services.

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Voted, To appropriate the sum of money received for licenses of dogs towards the payment of the incidental expenses of the Public Library.

Voted, To raise and appropriate for salaries of Sewer Commissioners \$300.

Voted, To authorize the Tax Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Voted, That the names of Mert W. Downs and Elbridge Gerry, Jr., be stricken from the list of jurors and that the name of George W. Whitney be added.

Voted, That the list of jurors be referred back to the Selectmen for further revision, with instructions to present the same at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to make such settlement with Frank W. Spencer, Tax Collector 1890, as they deem just and equitable to both Mr. Spencer and the town.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred and fifty (3850) dollars to furnish the New High School Building, said sum to be taken from proceeds of sale of bonds authorized by Chapter 67, of the Acts of the year 1901.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred (1900) dollars to refurnish the North, South and East School Buildings, said sum to be taken from the proceeds of sale of bonds authorized by Chapter 67, of the Acts of the year 1901.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars to refurnish and make repairs and alterations in the

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Old High School Building, including new sanitaries in basement, said sum to be taken from the proceeds of sale of bonds authorized by Chapter 67, of the Acts of the year 1901.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred and sixty (560) dollars to returnish and repair the Centre School Building, said sum to be taken from the proceeds of sale of bonds authorized by Chapter 67, of the Acts of the year 1901.

Voted, That the committee of twenty known as the New High School Committee, be a committee to carry out the provisions of the votes cast under Articles 13, 14, 15, 16.

Voted, To cover the drain through land of the E. L. Patch Company, to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-six dollars and to appropriate the unexpended balance from the year 1900 amounting to fifty-two dollars for that purpose.

Voted, To locate a hydrant at the corner of Park and Winthrop streets and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars for the same.

A motion was made "That the town will elect, at the annual meeting in March, 1902, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor in the following manner, to wit: One of each board for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and at the annual meetings thereafter, one of each board for three years." The question having been stated and put before the meeting, was declared lost. The vote being doubted the Moderator appointed as tellers Benjamin J. Hinds and Henry P. Boyce for the right aisle, Patrick J. Reagan and Charles S. Park for the centre, and Franklin B. Jenkins and Fred H. Chase for the left, and ordered the vote to be again taken by a count of hands, which resulted as follows:

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Voting in the affirmative.....	52
Voting in the negative.....	155

and was again declared lost.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars for the incidental expenses of the Public Library.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the expenses of the Public Library reading room.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purchase of new books for the Public Library.

Article 25. To see if the town will construct a concrete sidewalk and set edgestones where they are missing for the same, on the easterly side of Main street, commencing at the northerly bound of property formerly occupied by Myron W. Messer and terminating at the corner of Main and Hancock streets, according to the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or see what action the town will take in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Montvale avenue from the Boston & Maine tracks at Lindenwood station to the Woburn line, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Wright street from Hersam street north to a point opposite Gilmore street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to concrete

the sidewalk on the southerly side of Union street from Main street to Central street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended for concrete sidewalks on the westerly side of Harrison street, the northerly side of Rockland street, the easterly side of Perkins street and southerly side of North avenue, under Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Lincoln street from Maple street to the estate of J. C. Chase, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes and make an appropriation for the same.

Voted, That the subject matter of Articles 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 49, be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for concrete sidewalks, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and that the Selectmen be instructed to carry out the provisions of Article 30, the same to be paid from this appropriation.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty-nine and 60-100 dollars from the unexpended balance for concrete walks in Lindenwood Road for the year 1900, the same to be expended for concrete walks, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and that the Selectmen be instructed to carry out the provisions of Article 49 at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

Voted, That the matter of building the gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Green street from the point where

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the sidewalk now ends at land of Henry L. Bean, northerly to land of Erastus A. Durgin, be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to build, the expense of the same to be paid from the highway appropriation.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to build a gravel sidewalk, with crushed stone top, on the westerly side of High street, from the corner of High street and Broadway to the house of L. P. Cochran, the expense of the same to be paid from the highway appropriation.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to confer with the management of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, to ascertain what, if anything, can be done to induce said Railway Company to extend its lines of railroad to Central Square, Stoneham, and that no person now a stockholder of any street railway company at present in operation in Stoneham, or a petitioner for any projected line of railroad now before the board of Selectmen of Stoneham, for a franchise to construct or lay tracks over or upon the streets of said town, shall be appointed on said committee. Said committee to report at a future town meeting.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to construct two (2) catch basins on Harrison street, one on the westerly side in front of residence of Herman S. Nutting, the other on the easterly side of said street near the residence of Elmer E. Hibbard, the expense to be paid from the highway appropriation.

Voted, To refer articles 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, all calling for electric lights, to the Selectmen, they to investigate and report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to repair the engine houses and fire alarm system.

Voted, That the matter of purchasing horses for the

Fire Department be referred to the Selectmen, they to investigate and report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To water the following streets the ensuing year: Main street from Marble street to Elm street; Franklin street from Central Square to a point sixty feet east of Pine street; Central street from Central Square to Pomeworth street; Winter street; Church street; Common street and Tidd street; and that the assessment be made on frontage.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for watering the streets named in the foregoing vote.

Voted, That the assessment on abutters for watering the streets be three cents per lineal foot.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, To adjourn until Wednesday, March 20th, 1901, to meet in Armory Hall at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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### Recount of Votes.

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Recount of votes cast March 4, 1901, for Leonard P. Benton, Joshua T. Nowell and David T. Strange, for Selectman; and Grace P. Mann and Charles F. Buck, for School Committee.

On the petition of Jason B. Sanborn and eleven others, for a recount of the votes cast for Leonard P. Benton, Joshua T. Nowell and David T. Strange, and the petition of Arthur W. Chamberlin and eleven others for a recount of the votes cast for Grace P. Mann and Charles F. Buck for School Committee, the Registrars of Voters met in the

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Selectmen's office, Saturday, March 9, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, after notifying all parties interested, as required by law, and recounted the votes as petitioned for.

The several candidates were represented as follows :

Leonard P. Benton by himself.

Joshua T. Nowell by James H. Murphy.

David T. Strange by Walter S. Keene.

Charles F. Buck no representation.

Grace P. Mann by James H. Murphy.

Fred H. Chase was appointed by the Registrars to assist in counting and recording the votes, the result of the recount was as follows :

Leonard P. Benton .....	550
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Joshua T. Nowell.....	539
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David T. Strange.....	525
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And it was declared that the election of Leonard P. Benton, for Selectman, as announced Monday, March 4, 1901, stands.

Charles F. Buck.....	507
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Grace P. Mann.....	534
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And it was declared that the election of Grace P. Mann, for School Committee, as announced Monday, March 4, 1901, stands.

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### Adjourned Town Meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

By authority of the votes passed March 8, 1901, the Moderator appointed as the committee to confer with the management of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, the following named citizens : Hon. William B. Stevens, Arthur H. Cowdrey, Charles H. Arnold, James H. Murphy,

Charles H. Drew, and as a Finance Committee the following named citizens: Walter S. Keene, David T. Strange, Stephen P. Finnegan, Charles F. Buck, Stanwood G. Sweetser, William P. Fletcher, Bernard H. Cogan, Fred E. Nickerson, Charles H. Drew.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as revised and presented to this meeting.

#### LIST OF JURORS.

Abbott, David A.	Jones, Daniel S.
Anderson, Charles H.	Jones, Perez C.
Baldwin, Micah B.	Johnson, Benjamin F.
Bancroft, Walter C.	Kimball, James D.
Bartlett, Wilson A.	Kinsley, Charles A.
Best, Alfred E.	Kenson, George E.
Briggs, William H.	Lewis, Otis J.
Bancroft, Rodney N.	Latham, Andrew M.
Barnes, Gilman C.	Lincoln, James M.
Blodgett, Charles F.	Lawrence, Sylvester A.
Blodgett, George H.	Lawrence, Eben B.
Brooks, Charles H.	Moulton, George L.
Beede, John G.	Marden, William H.
Burbank, E. Walker	Meade, Maurice
Cowdrey, William F.	Measures, Joseph
Cromack, George W.	Nichols, Leonard N.
Carby, Charles A.	Newhall, Nelson A.
Carter, Charles H. W.	Nowell, Joshua T.
Carr, Charles H.	Perry, George E.
Carr, John W.	Poor, Charles
Corcoran, William J.	Parker, Nelson
Caldwell, Charles B.	Paige, Moses
Dodge, E. Porter	Parker, Arthur S.
Durfee, Orange M.	Rolfe, Timothy E.

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Emery, T. Fred	Richardson, Addison W.
Eaton, Melzar	Robbins, Roland H.
Emerson, Edward	Russell, Albert S.
Finnegan, Stephen P.	Rhoades, Alfred P.
Furbish, Milburn	Sturtevant, George E.
Fowle, Oliver R.	Sheridan, Robert E.
Frederick, Alonzo L.	Swain, Joseph L.
Gilmore, John S.	Scally, James J.
Gilman, Samuel W.	Small, John C. C.
George, Walter H.	Smith, Albert J.
Green, Arthur H.	Sweetser, Marshall P.
Green, Sumner H.	Thornton, Thomas M.
Gerry, Lyman	Tibbetts, Albert H.
Gray, Wesley N.	Tibbetts, Arthur B.
Howard, Byron W.	Tredick, Edward H.
Howard, Henry S.	Teele, George
Hunt, George H.	Wiley, Joseph E.
Hawkins, Lorenzo D.	Whitney, George W.
Hadley, William F.	Worthen, Frank W. B.
Hanscom, Joseph	Whittemore, Frank P.
Hibbard, John C.	Weston, Milton P.
Jennings, Charles E.	Weston, Samuel D.
Johnson, Frank W.	Willey, Albert F.
Jones, John F.	Wheeler, Warren F.
Jones, William B.	Webber, Samuel
	Young, George W. P.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the care of shade trees, was tried and lost.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars to pay to the heirs of Wentworth Jennings for land taken by the County Commissioners at the junction of Summer and Spring streets and to authorize the Selectmen to pay the same upon the delivery to the town of a proper release of said land.

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Voted, To repair the stone crusher plant and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expense of the same.

Voted, That the street leading from Wakefield Park south, crossing Broadway and continuing to Elm street, be named Park avenue.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, April 17th, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Voted, To have the valuation of the town for the year 1901, printed.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for guard rails on Main street, Spring street, Elm street and Montvale avenue.

Voted, To raise and appropriate, in addition to the sums already voted, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars for street lighting for the year ensuing.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 8th, whereby it was "Voted, To build a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Green street from the point where the sidewalk now ends at the land of Henry I. Bean, northerly to land of Erastus A. Durgin, the expense of the same to be paid from the highway appropriation."

Voted, To lay the subject matter of the above on the table.

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, April 17th, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

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### Adjourned Town Meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

George W. Cromack, Secretary of the Water Commissioners presented the following

## REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM,

Your board of Water Commissioners intimated in their annual report as printed, that a supplementary report was one of the probabilities, as negotiations then in progress and the expiration of the time limit as fixed by the town at the town meeting Dec. 5, 1900, rendered it probable that the Wakefield Water Company would make every possible effort to carry out their agreement as made and read to the town at the town meeting of November 15, 1900, by conveying the works or pipes named in the agreement, by a good title to the town.

On February 27, 1901, the Secretary received by mail two deeds, both signed by the President of the Wakefield Water Company, Mr. S. K. Hamilton. One of the deeds leased to the town the present stand-pipe, the other conveyed the water pipes, hydrants, etc. With these papers was a note from F. A. Brooks, chairman of the board of Directors of the Wakefield Water Company, saying, that the company hoped in a few days to present a clear title. On March 5, another note from the same gentleman announced the company's readiness to make the transfer by good title after the proper formalities had been complied with, The New England Trust Company, the mortgagee, having voted to release so much of the mortgage as covered the property in question.

By frequent consultations we have kept in touch with the progress of events. Our counsel advises that when the transfer is made, that all the pipes named in the agreement as being included in the transfer be made absolute and that no portion of the town be left to be temporarily supplied by the Wakefield Water Company as had been considered best.

The reasons given by our counsel are sound and safe for the town to follow.

The town of Wakefield has applied for authority to purchase the pipes remaining to the company after the sale to Stoneham is completed. If this is done the town of Wakefield would have no authority to supply water to Stoneham people unless the right was given by the Legislature. An absolute and complete transfer of all the pipes in town, excepting the main pipe from the stand-pipe to the Wakefield line, is therefore the only safe arrangement for the town to make. This course, if followed, will remove all liability to disagreeable complications and leave the town in complete possession of its own distributing system.

On Monday, March 18, 1901, the board held a consultation with counsel and the following letter embodies the situation at the time the adjourned town meeting was held on the evening of March 20, 1901.

BOSTON, 19 MARCH, 1901.

TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,  
STONEHAM, MASS.

I beg to say that I have been in consultation with the Wakefield Water Company. It has not yet been possible, as I hoped, to get deeds and votes of the Water Company and The New England Trust Company, the holder of the three mortgages, which, in my opinion, are sufficient to convey full title to the town of the Water Company's pipe system in Stoneham. The present deeds and votes are imperfect in many details, but by new meetings of the Wakefield Water Company and of The New England Trust Company these details may be corrected. Inasmuch as all of the first mortgage bonds and all but a very few of the second mortgage bonds and a majority of the third mortgage bonds have already been deposited with the Trust Company

assenting to a release and sale to the town of Stoneham of the part of the system within Stoneham as proposed, it seems to me the substantial matters remaining to be done, can probably be done, and a good title obtained.

I therefore recommend an adjournment of the town meeting for four weeks and that no action be taken in the meantime.

Yours truly,  
HURLBURT, JONES & CABOT.

At this meeting Chairman Sweetser of the Water board read the letter from the Town Counsel and moved that when the meeting adjourn it be until Wednesday, April 17, or four weeks from the date of that town meeting.

Following this meeting, on the same evening, a conference was held with the Selectmen regarding the situation, it being the opinion that the former vote to purchase having expired by limitation, as a title had not been given within the specified time, namely, on or before March 1st, 1901, the town was under no obligation to pay the sum named in the agreement prior to March 1, 1901. It was therefore thought best to inform the Wakefield Water Company of the situation. Accordingly, Chairman Sweetser went to Boston on Thursday, March 21, 1901, and in an interview with Mr. F. A. Brooks of the Wakefield Water Company, informed him that in his opinion, considering the change in sentiment among a large element of our citizens, unless a lower price was named for property under consideration, belonging to the company, the town would vote to put in a new system. Mr. Brooks asked him how much lower would the price need to be. Mr. Sweetser named \$75,000 as a price which might be acceptable. Mr. Brooks finally said that he would vote to sell for that price. A few days later Mr. Brooks wrote Chairman Sweetser that, after re-

flection, he thought that the company would not modify the price at all.

Matters remained in this condition until March 27 when consultation was had with the Town Counsel and the following letter was agreed upon as proper to send to the Wakefield Water Company, and the same was mailed on March 28 to Mr. F. A. Brooks.

MARCH 28, 1901.

WAKEFIELD WATER COMPANY,

F. A. BROOKS, DIRECTOR,

31 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the board of Water Commissioners held March 26th, their opinion was expressed as follows:

That, in view of the change in sentiment which seems to be quite general throughout Stoneham; and in view of the fact that the Wakefield Water Company could give no title to their pipes, hydrants, etc., within the limit of time as fixed by the town by vote at a town meeting held on December 5, 1900, and in consideration of the fact that a large element in town prefers a new system, we feel that further consideration of the amount fixed upon in the first negotiations, namely, \$100,000, will be useless, as an attempt to carry a vote appropriating \$100,000, could, in our opinion, have but one result, and that, to cause the voters to drop negotiations entirely and vote for a new water pipe system.

Believing still, as we have heretofore expressed ourselves, that to buy the pipes, hydrants and other fixtures in Stoneham, belonging to the Wakefield Water Company, would be the best policy for all parties, we feel that the sum named to you recently by Chairman Sweetser of this board, namely, \$75,000, is all that we can recom-

mend that the town pay for a good title to the pipes, hydrants, etc., and all the company's property in Stoneham, except the stand-pipe lot, the stand-pipe and main pipe in Green street; and we are of the opinion that unless an agreement is reached on or before April 17th next, the negotiations will fail and a vote will be passed to construct a new system.

G. W. CROMACK,  
Secretary Stoneham Water Commissioners.

On April 8, 1901, the Water board held a long conference with Messrs. Brooks and Hall of the Wakefield Water Co., and on the same day consulted the Town Counsel, the result of the conferences was the mailing of the following letter to Mr. F. A. Brooks, Chairman of the board of Directors of the Wakefield Water Company :

STONEHAM, APRIL 8, 1901.

MR. F. A. BROOKS,

MY DEAR SIR:—The Water Commissioners interviewed Mr. Cabot after leaving you this morning and from him learned that if your company could secure enough of the second mortgage bonds to bring the number outstanding down to what you stated you thought you could do, namely, reduce the number to eleven or less, and reduce the number of third mortgage bonds outstanding to less than 100, the title might receive our Counsel's approval. This with a revision of the vote of The New England Trust Company and the votes of the stockholders of the Wakefield Water Company, might pave the way for a settlement of the matter of title.

We give this as our opinion after talking with Mr. Cabot.

We venture to suggest that an effort be made in the

direction we have outlined, and that within two or three days your board of Directors inform our Counsel of the result of your efforts, and as we have before stated if a material reduction is made in the number of bonds outstanding the title may be accepted by Mr. Hurlburt.

Yours truly,

G. W. CROMACK,

Secretary.

About this time Superintendent Chadbourne was written to, to ascertain the pressure which was applied daily to the pipes of the company. The following is Mr. Chadbourne's reply :

WAKEFIELD, APRIL 8, 1901.

G. W. CROMACK, Esq.,

SECRETARY WATER BOARD,

DEAR SIR : — In answer to your letter asking the maximum amount of pressure the water pipes in Wakefield are subject to, also the time of day the stand-pipe is full. The pumping pressure on the Wakefield pipes is from one hundred to one hundred and ten lbs., and stand-pipe pressure when full is 86 lbs. We now start our pumps at 6 o'clock a. m. and pump till 9 o'clock p. m. and at that hour the stand-pipe is full. I am unable to give the exact pumping pressure in Stoneham, but should think it would be some less than in Wakefield. I do know that the pipe in Stoneham is able to stand as great a pressure as the pipe in Wakefield, for the pipes for the two towns were made of the same heat of iron and the same grade of cement was used. I will close by adding that I superintended the making and laying the pipe in Wakefield and Stoneham for Mess. Goodhue & Binnie in 1883.

Yours very truly,

E. J. CHADBOURNE.

Under date April 11 our Counsel wrote us as follows :

BOSTON, 11 APRIL, 1901.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

G. W. CROMACK, SECRETARY,

STONEHAM,

SIR : — It is important that we should confer with you on the water matter tomorrow, particularly in reference to the amount to be offered for the Wakefield Water Co.

If the Selectmen are to decide upon the price, or if they have a decided opinion upon the matter we should be glad if they would join in the conference. The earlier we see you the better.

Yours truly,

HURLBURT, JONES & CABOT.

In response to this call the members of the Water board, with a majority of the Selectmen, went to Boston, Friday morning, April 12, 1901, and met the Hon. Boyd Jones and Mr. F. P. Cabot of the firm and after agreeing as to the course to be taken, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Hall of the Wakefield Water Company were called in.

A long session ensued and some difference of opinions existed in regard to a plan of our Counsel, which was to file a Bill in Equity, asking from the Supreme Court a decree authorizing a sale of the pipes in our streets at a sum not less than \$75,000 to the town. This matter after much work on the part of Counsel was amicably arranged, and it was proposed to appear before one of the judges on Saturday last. On Monday we learned that Counsel was not able to see the judge on Saturday, but was to do so on Tuesday the 16th.

The Town Clerk was called by telephone Tuesday afternoon and told to notify the Water board, Selectmen and the Clerk, to appear with records at the office of our Counsel at 9 o'clock this Wednesday morning.

The Water board, Selectmen Keene and Benton, with Town Clerk Green, attended as requested. At 9.30 the Counsel with the gentlemen named above went to the Supreme Court and there the facts as stated in the bill were substantiated very strongly. The array of fact was satisfactory to the judge and the decree was signed.

This enables the Water Company and The New England Trust Company to give a good and clear title as the following letter will show.

BOSTON, 17 APRIL, 1901.

WATER COMMISSIONERS OF STONEHAM,

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to advise you that a good title can be made to the Wakefield Water Company's main pipes, hydrants, gates, meters, fixtures, conduits and other works and structures and property situated and being within the territorial limits of the town of Stoneham, together with books, maps and plans, particularly relating to the same, excepting however therefrom the stand-pipe and lot of land on which it stands and the main pipes in Green street in said Stoneham through which water is supplied to said stand-pipe or to the town of Wakefield or its inhabitants.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY F. HURLBURT.

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This brings the matter down to the present moment. We desire to state here that our Counsel have worked very hard and faithfully, especially Mr. F. P. Cabot of the firm of Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,

GEORGE W. CROMACK,

JAMES A. JONES,

Water Commissioners.

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Voted, To accept the foregoing report as a report of progress.

Voted, That the action of the board of Selectmen in agreeing with the Commonwealth and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, the successor to the Metropolitan Water Board, that on the payment of the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the town be admitted into the Metropolitan Water District, and that said board furnish water to the said town from a reservoir to be constructed by said board on Bear Hill at an elevation when full of between 295 and 300 feet above Boston city base and deliver the water into main pipes of the town at or near the junction of Main and Franklin streets, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Voted, That the town construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other water works from or near the vicinity of the terminus of the present water pipe of the Wakefield Water Company in High street to and through Broadway and easterly to Park avenue and northerly to and in the vicinity of the supply pipes of the Wakefield Water Company as they are now laid in the Wakefield Park district; and further that it construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other water works in Green street; and that the town purchase from the Wakefield Water Company for the sum of \$75,000, the following property, namely: The Wakefield Water Company's mains, pipes, hydrants, gates, meters, fixtures, conduits and other works and structures and property situated and being within the territorial limits of the town of Stoneham, together with books, maps and plans particularly relating to the same, excepting, however, therefrom, the stand-pipe and lot of land on which it stands, and the main pipes in Green street in said Stoneham through which water is supplied to said stand-pipe or to the town of Wakefield or its inhabitants, provided, that on or before

April 24, 1901, the Wakefield Water Company delivers to said town a written agreement to sell and convey a good title to said property for the sum of \$75,000, to be paid to The New England Trust Company, trustee and mortgagee, and provided, that on or before the first day of June, 1901, there are delivered to said town deeds conveying said property to said town, and the written opinion of Henry F. Hurlburt, Esquire, Counsel for the town, that the aforesaid deeds are effectual to convey and do convey good title to said property to said town, and further provided, if such written agreement to sell and convey said property is not delivered to said town on or before April 24, 1901, or if delivered then, if such deeds and written opinion are not delivered to said town on or before said first day of June, 1901, in consideration of the aforesaid price of \$75,000, that the town does not purchase said property or any of it from said Wakefield Water Company, but that the town construct and lay down new conduits, pipes and other water works in the town for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes.

The foregoing vote was taken by a "Yes" and "No" vote and the check list used, James A. Jones and Fred H. Chase being appointed tellers.

The total number of voters present and voting was sixty-six, all being "Yes" and were as follows:

William H. Ahern.	Edwin G. Jefts.
George H. Allen.	Frank B. Jenkins.
Ralph H. Barnstead.	James A. Jones.
George A. Barrett.	Fred E. Kearns.
Wilson A. Bartlett.	Walter S. Keene.
Leonard P. Benton.	John F. Lamson.
Isadore Blout.	Sylvester A. Lawrence.

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William Breagy.	James W. MacDonald.
Edward C. Campbell.	William H. Marden.
John W. Cawley.	Willard Massey;
Charles H. Chase.	John McKenna.
Fred H. Chase.	William Munn.
John J. Claffy.	Fred E. Nickerson.
Lemuel P. Cochran.	Edward O'Donnell.
Leander V. Colahan.	Michael O'Loughlin.
Leslie W. Colburn.	Charles A. Owen.
George T. Conner.	Edgar L. Patch.
William J. Corcoran.	Patrick J. Regan, Jr.
George W. Cromack.	Fergus Riley.
John Dever.	George A. Rollins.
Bertram Dike.	Horace G. Rowe.
Charles C. Dike.	Joseph W. Snow,
Winfred Dike.	William B. Snow.
Charles H. Drew.	Fred Steele.
Erastus A. Durgin.	Walter Steele.
Stephen P. Finnegan.	Daniel Stewart.
William P. Fletcher.	James A. Stockwell.
David W. Gerry.	David T. Strange.
Onslow Gilmore.	Isaac Swasey.
Wesley N. Gray.	Stanwood G. Sweetser.
George N. Green.	S. Warren Townsend.
Harry L. Howe.	Elmer E. Waite.
Charles M. Ingalls.	Milton P. Weston.

Voted, That the sum of \$140,000 is hereby appropriated to carry out the foregoing vote and to pay for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan District; and that the Treasurer is authorized and directed, when so requested by the Selectmen, to pay \$30,000 out of said appropriation to the Commonwealth for the admission of said town into the Metropolitan Water District, and further to pay \$75,000

out of said appropriation to The New England Trust Company, trustee and mortgagee, under certain indentures made between it and the Wakefield Water Company in case said conveyance and written opinion of Henry F. Hurlburt are made and delivered in accordance with the foregoing vote; but in case said conveyance and written opinion are not so made and delivered, then to pay out of the aforesaid appropriation the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required for construction and laying down conduits, pipes and other water works in the town of Stoneham.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners are authorized and instructed to make such agreements and contracts with the Wakefield Water Company as they deem necessary or proper for furnishing the town and its inhabitants with a temporary supply of water.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$140,000 to pay for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan Water District, and for the furnishing of water by the Metropolitan Water Board, and for the purpose of paying other necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of Chapter 473, Acts and Resolves of 1897, and any acts amending and modifying same, or for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a complete system of water works, by the issue of 140 bonds of \$1000 each, said bonds to be denominated on the face thereof "Town of Stoneham Water Loan" and to be dated May 1st, 1901, and payable within 30 years from said date, viz: \$5,000 annually, 1902 to 1929 inclusive, together with interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer sell direct from time to time, the whole or any part of the 140 water bonds, the issue of which has been authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication or otherwise to such customary purchasers of municipal bonds as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof, the offer of the highest bidder who shall be satisfactory to the Treasurer to be accepted if the Treasurer deems best, the right being reserved by him to reject any or all bids; or in the event of the Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds at private sale, provided, that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Voted, That all taxes not exceeding three dollars in amount, shall be due and payable on demand. On all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount one and one-half per cent. discount shall be allowed, if paid on or before the tenth day of September; if paid on or before the tenth day of October one per cent. discount shall be allowed; if paid on or before the tenth day of November one half of one per cent. discount shall be allowed, and all taxes exceeding three dollars in amount shall be due and payable on the tenth day of December of the current year. On and after December tenth, interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes at the rate of five per centum per annum. On the fifteenth day of February following, the Collector shall proceed to collect taxes of all delinquents according to law. Interest and discount shall be reckoned on even dollars.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed Friday, March 8, 1901, whereby it was "Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the salaries of Water Commissioners for the year ensuing."

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hun-

dred and fifty dollars for the salaries of Water Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Voted, To build a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Green street, from the point where the sidewalk now ends at land of Henry I. Bean, northerly to land of Erastus A. Durgin, and to appropriate from the highway appropriation the sum of seventy-five dollars, and that Erastus A. Durgin be a committee to carry this vote into effect.

Voted, To adjourn.

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### Town Meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

John W. Cawley chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

James H. Murphy for the committee to confer with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railroad in reference to said road extending their tracks to Central Square by way of the Fells Reservation, made a verbal report which was accepted as a report of progress.

George W. Cromack, Secretary of the Water Commissioners read the following

### REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM,

The Water Commissioners again ask your attention to a short report which covers the transactions of the board since the report of April 17th.

The town at the meeting of April 17th passed a vote authorizing the payment of \$75,000 for the pipes of the Wakefield Water Company, provided the company accepted the same on or before April 24, 1901. In the event of the company's refusing the offer, provision was made for the

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construction of a new system for the distribution of water for the use of the town and its inhabitants. \$140,000 was appropriated to be used as follows: \$30,000 for paying for the town's admission into the Metropolitan Water District, and the balance to be used in payment for the pipes of the Wakefield Water Company, if the offer was accepted, and in making necessary extensions of water pipes where there are none now, or in case of the refusal of the town's offer, to pay for the construction of a new water pipe system. This vote was taken by check list and was unanimous both in regard to the purchase and construction.

On Saturday following the town meeting, Mr. Brooks of the Wakefield Water Company asked for an interview with the Water board. The interview was held in Mr. Brooks' office in Boston and resulted in nothing which offered a solution of the problem. On April 24th, Mr. S. K. Hamilton, President of the Wakefield Water Company, mailed a letter to the Water Commissioners of which the following is a copy:

TO THE INHABITANTS OF STONEHAM AND MESSRS. SWEETSER, CROMACK AND JONES, WATER COMMISSIONERS,

GENTLEMEN:—The Wakefield Water Company having received from the town of Stoneham a copy of votes passed April 17, 1901, at its town meeting, and having considered the same, respectfully submits the following reply:

During the summer and fall of the year 1900, several conferences were held between the Water Commissioners of Stoneham and Directors of the Wakefield Water Company and individuals composing that dictorate, with a view to the purchase by said town of the property of the Wakefield Water Company therein, except its standpipe and the mains leading to Wakefield.

As a result of these conferences the Water Commissioners agree to recommend to the town a purchase of that property for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, providing the company would submit an offer to sell for that amount, they saying that the town would be more likely to accept such an offer than to make one.

In compliance with that request earnestly expressed, the company did submit such an offer and in so doing stated expressly that it was made upon the understanding and belief that the town of Stoneham was about to obtain from the Metropolitan System an ample supply of water for its inhabitants and to furnish the same to them, and in case this offer should be accepted by said town, said company was not to be called upon to convey its said property to said town or to lose the revenue derivable therefrom until the people of this town could be supplied with water by the town from the Metropolitan System.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, duly called and held on the 3d day of October last, it was voted, as the company is informed, unanimously, to purchase said property at said price and to authorize the Water Commissioners then in office, to cause a conveyance to be made of the property so purchased and to act for and in behalf of the town in relation to said conveyance.

The company construed this action to be an acceptance of its offer and was informed that the town so construed it. Since that time the company has continuously acted upon that construction and relied implicitly upon the good faith of the town in passing said vote. No time limit was expressed in the vote passed by the company or the town, or in any communication between the parties, save that the conveyance should not be made until the town could supply

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itself with water from the Metropolitan System; this is not now, nor can it be, for some months in condition to do so. Subsequently the town undertook to change the vote, naming a time limit.

The Water Company is advised that the contract between it and the town became complete and fixed before such attempted change, and that the vote of the town naming March 1st as the time for the perfection of title to be conveyed to it, was not valid limitation and would not affect the rights of the Water Company.

The company is in a condition to make a title to the property satisfactory to the Counsel of the town of Stoneham, and is ready to make such title thereto for the amount specified in its offer and accepted by your vote, to wit: one hundred thousand dollars.

It need hardly be stated that the action of the town taken April 17th, 1901, as set forth in its vote, occasions great surprise to the company and can only be viewed as an attempted repudiation of a contract entered into by you, as we supposed in good faith, as it was on the part of the company, as all its actions show and as you have repeatedly stated.

It was understood at the outset of negotiations that it was desirable to avoid litigation with its attendant expenses and annoyances and to discourage a discussion of the fundamental difficulties of your position. The company still has the same desire, but if the town maintains the position taken by its vote, there can be but one result, however disastrous to the town or to the company.

Sincerely regretting the action you have taken, which only forces an issue between us which we have striven and still desire to avoid, and trusting that you may see your way clear to revise your action and maintain the pleas-

ant relations which have hertofore existed between us, we are,

Very truly yours,

S. K. HAMILTON.

An informal meeting of citizens was held in the Selectmen's room on Thursday evening, May 2nd, for the purpose of considering the situation. At this meeting there were thirty or more prominent citizens present and after discussion, the following motion or words to that effect was passed without a dissenting vote: "That if the Wakefield Water Company would submit an offer in writing on or before May 10th, to the Water board to sell their plant in Stoneham for \$75,000, it was the sentiment of that meeting that a town meeting be called to consider the question."

Mr. Brooks of the Wakefield Water Company was notified of the action of the meeting by the Chairman.

Notwithstanding the fact that this meeting was an informal one, people somehow expected that on or before the expiration of the limit of time, as fixed in the vote passed, that some word would be had from the Water Company.

On Thursday, May 9th, a letter replying to Mr. Hamilton's letter of April 24th, was mailed, of which the following is a copy:

STONEHAM, MAY 9, 1901.

WAKEFIELD WATER COMPANY,

31 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your favor of the 24th of April, 1901, we beg leave to say, if the Directors of the Wakefield Water Company had authority to pass the vote of Sept. 11th, 1900, which is exceedingly doubtful, the town did not by its vote of October 3rd, 1900, enter into an agreement with the Wakefield Water Company to purchase

property on the terms of the Director's vote, but merely to purchase certain property and take title thereto, and appointed a committee with full powers to represent it in the matter of title and conveyance, not in any way assenting to the delay in conveying title called for by the Director's vote.

The company by its Directors and President interpreted the vote of the town as herein stated, attempted to make title accordingly and failed. In consequence of such failure the President of the company and Mr. Francis A. Brooks, a Director of the company and the principal owner of its bonds, suggested fixing a definite time in the future for the company to perfect its title and make conveyance, and in accordance with such suggestion the town on December 5th, 1900, fixed the first day of March, 1901, as such time.

On March first the company had failed to perfect its title and the conveyance which it submitted were confessedly insufficient. The so called ratification by the stockholders of the Water Company of the vote of its Directors, was passed after the town's vote of December 5, 1901. Mr. A. S. Hall and Mr. A. F. Brooks were a committee of the Directors of the Water Company and we had been informed that Mr. Brooks was the person in control of the affairs of the committee. Mr. Brooks in conducting the negotiations signed himself as acting for and in behalf of the Water Company.

After March 1st Mr. Brooks in the presence of the Town Counsel, the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners and of Mr. A. S. Hall, a Director in the Wakefield Water Company, who will fully corroborate this statement, said that if a decree of the Court instructing The New England Trust Company, the trustee under the several indentures of

mortgages and trust given by the Wakefield Water Company, to sell for not less than seventy-five thousand dollars could be obtained before the meeting of the town called to act on the acquiring of property from the Wakefield Water Company, the company would sell the property for \$75,000 if the town would not agree to give more.

Acting upon these assurances a decree was obtained from the Court authorizing a sale for not less than \$75,000, a majority of the Directors of the Water Company attending the hearing and thereafter, as the officers of the company had been informed would be the case, the town voted on the 17th of April, 1901, to purchase the property for \$75,000.

Yours truly,  
G. W. CROMACK,  
Secretary of Water Board of Stoneham.

Friday evening by special delivery a letter was received of which the following is a copy :

BOSTON, MAY 10, 1901.

TO THE TOWN OF STONEHAM AND THE MEMBERS OF ITS  
WATER BOARD, MR. G. W. CROMACK, SECRE-  
TARY,

At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Wakefield Water Company held this day, the following preamble and vote were adopted, to wit :

Whereas, the town of Stoneham has, by vote, requested the Wakefield Water Company to sell to it for \$75,000, the property for which it had agreed to pay \$100,000, within certain limitations ; and, whereas, the views of the town and the Water Company are not in harmony as to the force and effect of the existing obligations.

Now, the Wakefield Water Company, without preju-

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dice to its rights to claim \$100,000, as due to it from said town, does hereby agree to accept \$80,000 for its property by way of compromise of the matter in dispute, if such sum shall be offered to it within a reasonable time.

Attest:

ALFRED S. HALL,  
Clerk of the Wakefield Water Company.

The Water Board held a meeting Friday evening and decided unanimously to recommend that the town accept the offer to sell for \$80,000, provided the water company would agree to certain things regarding the transfer of the property and the time when the town could assume control and collect the revenue. It was also decided to consult Council on the next day.

Accordingly an interview was held next day with Mr. Hurlburt and Mr. F. P. Cabot. The board learned that a duplicate copy of the letter last referred to had been sent to Counsel and that Mr. Hurlburt and Mr. Cabot had well defined opinions concerning the offer of the company. Mr. Hurlburt said that while he thought if the town held out, the works might be had for \$75,000, and while he had never thought there would be litigation, still there might be, and when the difference separating the two parties was so small, he thought it unwise to prolong the delay further. He therefore advised the acceptance of the company's offer of \$80,000 for the pipes, etc. This acceptance to be made conditional upon the company's agreeing to the following requirements, namely: That the town should take possession of the property as soon as the transfer could be made, in order that the Water board could send out bills for the term beginning June 1st, 1901, and that for the three months during which it was likely that water would be

required from Crystal Lake a lump sum of one thousand dollars per month be paid to the company.

The Water board's decision and the conditions upon which the Water Commissioners would recommend the town's acceptance of the Water Company's offer were laid before the Wakefield Water Company by the Town Counsel.

The matter of compensation for water furnished before connection was made with the Metropolitan System caused some discussion and was finally settled by the company agreeing to take \$1,000 per month or proportionate part thereof for the water furnished.

The signing of the papers after they were properly drawn is now the only thing lacking to complete the transfer except the payment of the \$80,000.

We therefore recommend that the town vote to pay the Wakefield Water Company the sum of \$80,000 for the pipes, hydrants, books, maps, plans and other fixtures belonging to the Wakefield Water Company, except the stand-pipe and the main pipe leading down Green street to the Wakefield line.

The following letter which was received Tuesday, May 22nd, from the Town Counsel gives the situation as it exists at the present time :

BOSTON, MAY 21, 1901.

WATER COMMISSIONERS, TOWN OF STONEHAM,

MR. G. W. CROMACK, SECRETARY,

GENTLEMEN :—The Directors of the Wakefield Water Company notified you May 10th, 1901, that, whereas, the views of the town and the Water Company are not in harmony as to the force and effect of existing obligations, the Water Company without prejudice to its rights to claim \$100,000, as due to it from said town, agrees to accept by

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way of compromise of the matter in dispute \$80,000 for its property which the town proposed to buy, if such sum shall be offered within a reasonable time. After consultation with your board and some of the Selectmen, we feel that under all the circumstances it is to the interest of the town to avoid further controversy with the Water Company and compromise the matter by paying \$80,000 for the property it desires to buy. We feel this the more strongly as the Water Company also agrees to furnish to the town, at the rate of \$1000 a month and a due proportion thereof of a month, temporary supply of water until such time within six months as the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Commissioners furnish a supply, it being the expectation that the Metropolitan Commissioners will probably begin to furnish water in September, 1901.

The Water Company has in pursuance of stockholders votes, executed the following instruments: a warranty deed of the property to the town; the agreement as to a temporary supply of water; a discontinuance of a claim against the town for an alleged injury to its pipes by blasting; a general release; and a request to The New England Trust Company to make a conveyance of the property in question for \$80,000.

Mr. Brooks has signed a personal guaranty of title.

The New England Trust Company is ready to make such a conveyance.

We have therefore drawn articles for a warrant for a town meeting to consider these matters, and also drawn proposed votes to be passed under these articles.

We suggest that the articles be taken up and considered by the town together, and that the check list be used.

Yours truly,  
HURLBURT, JONES & CABOT.

Since the above was written the necessary steps have been taken for the town's admission into the Metropolitan Water District. The \$30,000 has been paid and the town is now a part of the Metropolitan Water System. Water will be furnished, it is expected, on or before September 15th, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,  
GEORGE W. CROMACK,  
JAMES A. JONES,  
Water Commissioners.

Voted, That for the purpose of supplying the town and its inhabitants with water under the provisions of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1897, and any acts amending and modifying the same, the town purchase, acquire and hold the Wakefield Water Company's mains, pipes, hydrants, gates, meters, fixtures, conduits and other works, structures and property situated and being within the territorial limits of the town of Stoneham, together with books, maps and plans particularly relating to the same, excepting however therefrom the stand-pipe and lot of land on which it stands and the main pipes on Green street in said Stoneham through which water is supplied to said stand-pipe or to the town of Wakefield or its inhabitants, and that the town pay therefor the sum of \$80,000.

The above vote was taken by a "Yes" and "No" vote and the check list used, ninety-four (94) voting Yes, and one (1) No. The names of the citizens voting follow:

VOTING YES.

William H. Ahern.	James A. Jones.
George H. Allen.	John F. Jones.
Charles A. Bailey.	Perez C. Jones.

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| Charles Baldwin.     | Walter S. Keene.      |
| Micah B. Baldwin.    | George E. Kenson.     |
| Walter C. Bancroft.  | Wallace A. Leavitt.   |
| Wilson A. Bartlett.  | Clarence S. Lynde.    |
| John G. Beede.       | William H. Marden.    |
| Leonard P. Benton.   | Willard Massey.       |
| John Best.           | Thomas McPartland.    |
| Charles Brown.       | James H. Murphy.      |
| Charles F. Buck.     | Fred E. Nickerson.    |
| William Butler.      | Michael O'Loughlin.   |
| Edward C. Campbell.  | Francis E. Park.      |
| John W. Carr.        | John E. Parker.       |
| John W. Cawley.      | Edgar L. Patch.       |
| William G. Chandler. | Alfred B. Pearson.    |
| Fred H. Chase.       | Bennett Perry.        |
| Lemuel P. Cochran.   | Joseph B. Perry.      |
| Frank S. Colley.     | Fred W. Pike.         |
| Arthur H. Cowdrey.   | Patrick J. Regan, Jr. |
| George W. Cromack.   | Oliver W. Richardson. |
| Lewis C. Cutts.      | Warren O. Richardson. |
| Henry H. Dane.       | Israel R. Roberts.    |
| William E. Delano.   | George A. Rollins.    |
| John Dever.          | Horace G. Rowe.       |
| Bertram Dike.        | Albert J. Smith.      |
| Henry Donovan.       | James G. Smith.       |
| Charles H. Drew.     | William B. Snow.      |
| Erastus A. Durgin.   | William T. Spiller.   |
| John Feeley.         | William H. Sprague.   |
| Stephen P. Finnegan. | Fred Steele.          |
| George A. Gilbert.   | Walter Steele.        |
| Onslow Gilmore.      | William B. Stevens.   |
| Wesley N. Gray.      | David T. Strange.     |
| George N. Green.     | Isaac Swasey.         |

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Lorenzo D. Hawkins.	Stanwood G. Sweetser.
William Hayes.	William A. Tarbett.
Walter A. Hill.	S. Warren Townsend.
Fred D. Holden.	George W. Turner.
Albert S. Hovey.	Charles H. Walker.
Harry L. Howe.	Henry D. Wallace.
Charles H. Jewell.	Samuel Webber.
Charles S. Jewett.	Milton P. Weston.
Frank W. Johnson.	Winthrop C. Whitcher.
Arthur C. Jones.	Alexander B. Wilson.
Harry A. Jones.	Frank W. B. Worthen.

## VOTING NO.

James W. MacDonald.

Voted, Unanimously, That the sum of \$80,000 is hereby appropriated to carry out the foregoing vote.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Water Commissioners, for the purpose of supplying the town and its inhabitants with water under the provisions of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1897 and any acts amending and modifying the same, are authorized and instructed, in such manner and to such an extent as they deem necessary and proper, to construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other water works from or near the vicinity of the terminus of the present water pipe of the Wakefield Water Company in High street to and through Broadway and easterly to Park avenue and northerly to and in the vicinity of the supply pipes of the Wakefield Park District, and to construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other water works in Green street, and to make connections with any property that may be purchased for water works, and to incur such expenses as may be incidental to the acquisition and construction of a system of water works.

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Voted, Unanimously, That the sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated toward carrying out the foregoing vote.

Voted, Unanimously, That the town does hereby ratify and confirm the appropriation of \$30,000, of the sum of \$140,000 appropriated at its meeting of April 17, 1901, for the admission of the town into the Metropolitan Water District and the borrowing of said \$30,000, by the issue of thirty bonds of \$1,000 each, made under the authority of the votes of the town at its said meeting, said bonds being numbered 1 to 30 inclusive, and each being denominated on the face thereof "Town of Stoneham Water Loan" and dated May 1, 1901.

Voted, Unanimously, That whereas, at the town meeting of April 17, 1901, the town, for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water as more fully appears in the votes then passed, authorized its Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$140,000, by the issue of 140 bonds of \$1,000 each, said bonds to be denominated on the face thereof "Town of Stoneham Water Loan" and to be dated May 1st, 1901, and payable within 30 years from said May 1st, in annual proportionate payments of \$5,000 each bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum, payable semi-annually ; and

Whereas, thirty of said bonds, being numbered 1 to 30 inclusive, have been issued and the remainder of said bonds are not yet issued ; and

Whereas, the town voted at said meeting that it purchase certain property of the Wakefield Water Company on certain conditions, and in the event of the conditions not being fulfilled that the town do not purchase said property, but construct and lay down water works for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water as more fully appears in said votes ; and

Whereas, said conditions for purchasing said property were not fulfilled and the town has at this meeting voted to purchase, acquire and hold the Wakefield Water Company's mains, pipes and other property, and to construct and lay down water works and incur necessary expenses and liabilities under the provisions of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1897, and any acts amending and modifying the same, as in the votes passed at this meeting more fully stated.

Now, Therefore; the town authorizes the sum of ninety thousand dollars, appropriated at this meeting to carry out said votes, to be borrowed and raised by the issue of said bonds now remaining unissued, said bonds to be numbered consecutively, beginning with number 31, and the Treasurer is authorized and instructed to issue and sell the same in the manner and form provided in the votes of the town passed April 17, 1901.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Water Commissioners, in the name and behalf of the town, are authorized and instructed to make such agreements and contracts with the Wakefield Water Company as they deem necessary or proper for furnishing the town and its inhabitants with a temporary supply of water at an expense of not exceeding \$1,000 a month.

Voted, Unanimously, To appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to grade the High School grounds, the same to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as authorized by Chapter 67 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended for highway purposes.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to be expended for Macadamizing Main street from Elm street to Montvale avenue.

Voted, To accept the provisions of Chapter 455 of the

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Acts of 1894, entitled, "An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing."

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of five whose duty shall be to examine the Rules and Regulations presented at this meeting, and report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed as that committee, Stephen P. Finnegan, Arthur B. Jenney, M. D., William B. Jones, James A. Jones and George H. Allen.

Voted, To adjourn.

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### Town Meeting.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1901.

The meeting was called to order by Walter S. Keene, Chairman of the Selectmen.

The following persons who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were announced by the Chairman to serve as Ballot Clerks and Tellers, and were sworn by the Town Clerk: Seth D. Allen, Wilson A. Bartlett, Clarence S. Lynde, Charles P. Brawley, William Garside, Jr., Alfred T. Peacock.

The ballots were delivered, a receipt taken for the same, the ballot box was opened, inspected, the register set at 0, and locked, after which the polls were declared open to receive votes as called for in the warrant.

Voted, To close the polls at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Chairman announced the following named persons as additional Tellers, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Mert W. Downs, Charles S. Jewett, Frank W. Johnson, Arthur S. Parker, Guy Trombetta, George E. Young, William H. Ahern, Leon E. Blodgett, William J. Corcoran, Jr., John W. Kelley, Patrick Murray, Daniel J. McHugh.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and the ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At four o'clock, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1159, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of names checked of persons having received ballots, as counted by the Tellers was 1157.

The number of ballots given out by the Tellers was 1157.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 743.

The number of names checked of persons having deposited their ballots in the ballot box, as counted by the Tellers, was 1157.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman was 1157.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast.....1157

#### GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill .....	45
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton.....	662
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading.....	64
Josiah Quincy, of Boston.....	320
George H. Wrenn, of Springfield.....	8
Blank.....	58

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston .....	672
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River.....	289
Alfred E. Jones, of Everett.....	48
William H. Partridge, of Newton.....	52
Charles W. White, of Boston.....	13
Blank.....	83

## SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark, of Boston .....	63
Alonzo H. Dennett, of Middleboro .....	27
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Abington.....	49
William M. Olin, of Boston.....	628
Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield.....	258
Blank.....	132

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

George E. Batchelder, of Lynnfield .....	63
Wendell P. Bosworth, of Brockton .....	21
Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield.....	613
Joseph L. Chalifoux, of Lowell.....	258
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield .....	42
Blank.....	160

## AUDITOR.

James F. Dean, of Salem.....	265
Frank Keefe, of Lynn.....	49
John H. Smith, of Dalton.....	68
Frank Thompson, of Plymouth .....	17
Henry E. Turner, of Malden.....	600
Blank.....	158

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket .....	60
John T. Hargraves, of Worcester.....	47
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster.....	605
Arthur A. Putnam, of Uxbridge.....	266
Clarence E. Spellman, of Westfield.....	16
Blank.....	163

## COUNCILLOR, Fifth District.

Edward A. H. Grover, of Danvers .....	65
S. Henry Noyes, of Newburyport.....	30
Robert S. Rantoul, of Salem .....	273
David I. Robinson, of Gloucester .....	601
Blank.....	188

## SENATOR, Middlesex and Essex District.

John P. Crane, of Woburn.....	365
Arthur B. Homan, of Saugus.....	62
Edward A. Hopkins, of Lynn .....	23
Alva S. Wood, of Woburn.....	562
Blank.....	145

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Thirtieth  
Middlesex District.

Stephen P. Finnegan, of Stoneham.....	470
Sidney A. Hill, of Stoneham.....	572
William Kelly, of Stoneham.....	81
Blank.....	34

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Middlesex.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick.....	623
Robert Lusk, of Cambridge.....	87
William F. Merrill, of Malden.....	90
W. J. Kelly.....	1
Blank.....	356

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, Middlesex.

Christian Beck, of Cambridge .....	122
Louis Eisner, of Everett.....	102
David T. Strange, of Stoneham .....	550
Edward Everett Thompson, of Woburn.....	462
Samuel H. Warren, of Weston .....	97
Blank.....	981

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Northern District.

Thomas F. Rooney, of Malden.....	147
George A. Sanderson, of Ayer .....	645
Blank....	365

## CLERK OF COURTS, Middlesex County.

Theodore C. Hurd, of Winchester.....	626
George F. Ritchie, of Malden.....	79
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham.....	130
J. L. White .....	1
Blank.....	321

## SHERIFF, Middlesex County.

John R. Fairbain, of Cambridge.....	628
Francis P. Finegan, of Everett .....	125
Roscoe G. Watson, of Cambridge.....	88
Blank.....	316

Voted, To adjourn.

**Dogs Licensed.**

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226 Males at \$2.00.....	\$452.00
41 Females at \$5.00.....	205.00
1 Special.....	25.00
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	\$682.00
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$628.40
" Town        "	53.60
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	\$682.00

*Geo N Green* TOWN CLERK.

# REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Sewer Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending:

## CONSTRUCTION.

There has been no sewer construction except a short extension built in Hancock street from the junction of Congress street, west, a distance of 145 feet. Size of pipe, 6 inch. Cost of extension, \$198.18. 62 feet of 5 inch under-drain was laid in connection with this construction.

## HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Fifty-five (55) house connections have been made during the past year, aggregating 2721 feet at a cost to the householders of \$1,500.24, average per foot \$.551.

This makes a total of 376 connections made to date, covering 19,386 feet, average per foot \$.521, as follows:

YEAR	NO. OF FEET.	COST.	PER FOOT.
1896	2535	\$1,499.48	\$.59
1897	3368	1,774.33	.52 60-100
1898	3229	1,373.33	.42 53-100
1899	3184	1,571.10	.49 75-100
1900	4349	2,325.00	.53 70-100
1901	2721	1,500.24	.55 10-100
	19386	\$10,043.48	\$.52 10-100

### MAINTENANCE.

The main sewers are in good condition and have been brushed and flushed at different times during the year.

The regulator on Montvale avenue and Weir manhole on Wyoming avenue are cleaned regularly.

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

At the town meeting held March 5th, 1900, the Committee on Sewer Assessments presented their report which was accepted and the town voted to assess abutters 48 cents per linear foot.

The Sewer Commissioners accordingly prepared and declared the assessment, with the exception of the Langwood Park district, on May 27th, 1901, and published notice of the same in the daily and weekly newspapers of the town. The assessment on the property located in Langwood Park district was declared December 16th, 1901.

While as yet this department has not found it necessary to have a permanent Superintendent, it is the opinion of the Commissioners that the town, in the near future, for economical reasons, will be obliged to secure the services of a competent Engineer to look after the practical workings of this and other town departments.

STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN,

CHARLES H. DREW,

WILLARD MASSEY,

Sewer Commissioners.

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

We respectfully submit the following report of the valuation of Estate, Real and Personal, taxed in the town of Stoneham, May 1st, 1901:

Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	\$2,469,665.00
"    " Land, excluding Buildings.....	2,159,250.00
 Total valuation of Real Estate .....	\$4,628,915.00
Total Tax on Real Estate.....	\$90,804.85
Total Valuation of Personal Property. ....	495,625.00
Total Tax on Personal Property.....	10,742.00
Total Valuation of Real and Personal.....	5,124,540.00
Tax on Polls.....	3,782.00

## ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATED.

Town Grant.....	\$84,496.00
State Tax .....	3,027.50
County Tax .....	5,449.93
Sewer Tax.....	4,044.30
Metropolitan Water Tax.....	4,710.91
Overlayings and Park Tax.....	3,571.71
State Highway Tax.....	28.50
 Total Tax on Real and Personal.....	\$105,328.85

Highest rate in the state, viz: \$25.00 assessed in the towns of Buckland and Charlmont, County of Franklin. Lowest rate, viz: \$5.18 in the town of Gosnold, County of Dukes.

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Rates from \$5.80 to 9.80 assessed in 17 towns; \$10.00 to \$14.90 in 2 cities and 110 towns; \$15.00 to 19.80 in 29 cities and 156 towns; \$20.00 to \$24.00 in 2 cities and 34 towns.

The Metropolitan Park and Water Board have taken, since 1893, over one thousand acres of land with buildings in this town, valued, when taken, at about two hundred thousand dollars. No doubt today, as taxable property with improvements, the same would be worth three hundred thousand dollars, or more. Under the above circumstances we think it would pay to ask from the Commonwealth a rebate on our park tax.

The following is taken from the report of the special committee appointed by Governor Crane to discover what compensation, if any, the towns of Clinton, Sterling and Holden were entitled to because of the takings by the Metropolitan Water Board in connection with the construction of the Wachusett reservoir, made its report to the Legislature of 1902 on January 24, and the committee finds that Clinton is entitled to four thousand dollars a year as long as the reservoir remains a part of the Metropolitan Water System, and that Sterling is entitled to four hundred dollars per annum, and that Holden is not entitled to compensation. Will it not pay our Representative to look after what rights we may have, if any, on what has been taken from Stoneham.

WILSON A. BARTLETT,  
JOHN BEST,  
FRANK W. JOHNSON,  
Assessors of Stoneham.

# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

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**TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:**

Your Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1902:

## **APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

**J. C. C. Small, Health Officer.**

George N. Green, Clerk and Agent, with authority to issue burial permits and certificates of registry.

**Dr. George H. Allen, Inspector of Animals.**

**Greenleaf S. Tukey, Inspector of Plumbing.**

**Greenleaf S. Tukey, and the Board of Health, Examiners of Plumbers.**

The board inspected during the year twenty alleged nuisances.

On account of the prevalence of small-pox in nearby cities and towns, your board deemed it advisable to offer facilities for free vaccination at their office. Four hundred and ten persons availed themselves of this privilege.

In connection with this report we submit the report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit to you the following report of duty performed since January 1st, 1901:

There have been seventy-two permits granted to date and I have made one hundred and ninety-one calls. There were four applications left over from last year.

I have inspected, tested and left the work in safe and satisfactory condition.

There have been

Water Closets Set.....	78
Bath Tubs Set.....	23
Bowls Set.....	23
Sinks Set.....	81
Traps Set .....	18
Tanks Trapped.....	2
Alterations.....	9
Sewer Connections.....	52
Cesspool Connections.....	6
Closets ranges.....	4
Urinals.....	2

There has been no violation of the ordinance this year.

I thank your board, also the members of the craft, for their kind co-operation and for the harmony that has existed among all connected.

Most respectfully,  
GREENLEAF S. TUKEY.

January 31, 1902.

## REPORT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR 1901.

Diphtheria.....	27
Measles .....	57

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Typhoid Fever.....	7
Scarlet Fever.....	2

### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

To THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

GENTLEMEN:—Your Inspector submits the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1902:

Number of Cows Inspected .....	357
"    " Barns    " .....	57
"    " cases of Glanders Slaughtered.....	2
"    " Swine Inspected as Food.....	76
"    "    " Condemned complete.....	2
"    "    "    " in part.....	4

GEORGE H. ALLEN, D. V. S.,  
Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. JENNEY, M. D.,  
JOHN C. C. SMALL,  
WILLIAM BUTLER JONES,  
Board of Health.

REPORT  
OF THE  
**Trustees of Public Library.**

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith respectfully present their annual report.

The past year, in the history of the Stoneham Public Library, has been one of steady growth and increased usefulness with no marked changes in the administration of affairs. The Trustees endeavor to keep it up to the standard of similar institutions, and as far as possible to anticipate the needs of the reading public. In selecting the new books additions are made to all the departments of literature, and no one allowed to grow at the expense of the others. This is necessary in order to maintain a well balanced library, and to satisfy the taste of fiction lover and student.

The reading room receives a good share of patronage and is of especial value to the pupils of the public schools. Several additions have recently been made to the list of reference books.

The efficient services of the Librarian Mrs. M. H. Boyce, and the Associate Miss S. A. Lynde are much appreciated. They make the interests of the patrons their interest, and attend carefully to every detail of the work.

The new delivery desk and accessories which have been

placed in the library have greatly improved its appearance, and we all have occasion to congratulate ourselves that the long needed change has been effected. We cannot vie with the neighboring towns in the elegance of a new library building, but we can at least make the best of what we have.

The following table records the circulation of books during the year 1901 :

	Magazines.	Philosophy and Religion.	Sociology.	Natural Science.	Useful and Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Travel and Description.	Biography.	Fiction.	Total.
January.....	109	23	14	58	42	81	115	56	67	1906	2471
February .....	105	16	27	43	55	65	129	60	86	1975	2561
March.....	131	19	26	59	58	50	111	49	76	2370	2949
April.....	118	11	15	59	38	42	97	59	41	2050	2530
May.....	76	6	11	53	30	48	61	39	25	1650	1999
June.....	72	5	5	28	23	33	40	33	17	1467	1733
July.....	76	8	9	40	18	41	29	23	32	1613	1889
August.....	89	16	12	29	19	35	28	20	36	1715	1999
September.....	69	15	15	41	21	47	62	23	26	1473	1792
October.....	75	14	13	50	24	61	66	39	54	1802	2198
November.....	104	11	21	39	40	37	97	55	57	2028	2489
December.....	105	17	28	26	52	16	75	59	40	1952	2370
Totals.....	1129	161	196	525	420	566	910	515	557	22001	26980
Per Cent.....	4.18	.60	.73	1.95	1.55	2.10	3.37	1.91	2.06	81.55	

By the will of the late Mrs. Paulina Gerry the library has received several volumes, and it has also been generously remembered by other friends.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend the following appropriations :

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For Rent, Salaries and Incidental Expenses,	
	Dog Tax and \$950.00
For Purchase of New Books.....	300.00
For Reading Room Expenses, Periodicals, etc..	150.00

## LIBRARY STATISTICS, Jan., 1901, to Jan., 1902.

Number of Books in Library, Jan. 1, 1902 .....	9,363
“ “ “ Loaned during the year.....	26,980
Largest number Loaned in one week .....	709
Smallest “ “ week ending July 24....	363
Number of Persons Taking Books .....	1,189
“ “ Books Worn Out .....	130
“ “ “ Replaced and Duplicated .....	95
“ “ “ Rebound .....	395
“ “ Catalogues Sold.....	19
Amount taken for Catalogues.....	\$4.75
“ “ “ Fines and Cards... .....	44.50

## DONATIONS.

- Our foreign trade in Agricultural Products, 94-98.  
 Bulletin No. 16 Dept. of Agriculture.  
 Bulletin No. 17 Dept. of Agriculture.  
 Bulletin Dept. of Labor, No. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.  
 Our trade with Japan, China and Hong Kong, 1898-99.  
 Our trade with Spain.  
 Spain's foreign trade.  
 Our foreign trade in Agricultural Products.  
 Census of Mass., 1895 vol. 4.  
 Report of Commissioner of Education, 1898-99.  
 Report of the Bureau Labor.  
 Report of Civil Service Commission, 13, 14, 15, 16.  
 Manual of the General Court, 1901.  
 Alabama Arbitration.

Chapter on Animals. D. C. Heath & Co.

Address delivered before the British Association at Belfast, Ireland, 1874, by John Tyndall. From W. S. Brown, M. D.

Metropolitan Water Board, Jan. 1, 1901.

Official records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the war of the Rebellion.

Sixty-fourth annual report of the Board of Education, 1899-1900.

Report of the Librarian of the State Library, 1900.

Field Genealogy, 2 vols. Marshall Field, Chicago.

History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom. From W. S. Brown, M. D.

18 Pamphlets. John Best.

Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War whose graves are designated by markers.

History of Public Buildings under Control of the Treasury Department, 1900. From H. P. Marston.

Report of Commissioner of Labor, vol. 1 and 2, 1900.

Trade of the Philippine Islands.

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of Revolutionary War, vol. 8.

Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1901.

Journal of the House of Representatives, 1901.

Journal of the Senate, 1901.

Bulletin United States National Museum, No. 50.

Official Register of the Officers and Volunteers in the service of the U. S.

Official Register of the United States, 1901, vol. 1. From H. P. Marston.

Public. From W. S. Brown.

Independent. From Whittier Bros.

Woman's Journal, Boston.

## FROM ESTATE OF PAULINA GERRY.

Richardson Memorial.

Vinton Memorial.

Friendship of Women.

Substantialism, or philosophy of knowledge.

Roy O'More.

Elementary lessons in physical geography.

Women under the law of Mass.

Woman's manual of parliamentary law.

Responsibility in mental diseases.

Day at Laguerres and other days.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. HINDS,

GEORGIE A. RICHARDSON,

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

CHARLES H. CHASE,

CORA E. DIKE,

Trustees of Public Library.

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending January 31st, 1901:

Sumner H. Green, Chief.

Patrolmen,

John C. C. Small and James J. Seally.

Number of Arrests.....	87
Males.....	85
Females.....	2
Residents.....	65
Non-Residents .....	22

## CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault and Battery.....	4
Breaking and Entering.....	1
Cruelty to Animals .....	2
Drunks .....	33
Disturbing the Peace.....	1
Gaming.....	14
Idle and Disorderly.....	1
Insane .....	1
Injury to a Building.....	11

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

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Keeping a Gaming Nuisance.....	1
Larceny.....	9
Non-Support of Child .....	1
Operating Steam Boiler Without a License.....	1
Posting Signs.....	2
Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk .....	1
Short Measure.....	2
Trespass .....	1
Unlicensed Dog.....	1

#### DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines Imposed, Number of .....	39
Amount of Fines .....	\$270
Appealed Cases.....	8
Asylum .....	1
Discharged.....	9
Fines Paid, .....	31
Placed on File. ....	8
Sentenced to House of Detention.....	20
"      "      "      "      "      for Non-Payment of Fines.....	3
Search Warrants .....	11
Total Time of Imprisonment .....	4y 11m 5d
Accidents Reported.....	30
Buildings Found Open.....	38
"      Specially Protected.....	19
Cases Investigated.....	68
Disturbances Suppressed.....	37
Details for Private Assemblages.....	8
"      Public      ".....	3
Defects in Highway.....	28
"      Gas Pipes.....	1
"      Water.....	18
"      Electric Lights.....	50

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Dogs Killed .....	17
Dead Bodies Cared For.....	1
Fire Alarms .....	2
Insane Persons .....	1
Lost Children.....	17
Nuisances Reported .....	6
Officers at Fires.....	15
Sick and Disabled People Assisted.....	18
Stray Teams Cared For.....	12

## NUMBER CARED FOR IN THE LOCKUP.

Prisoners.....	58
Lodgers.....	338

During the period covered by this report the town has been free from any serious crime. There has been some goods and money stolen of which a good part has been returned. There has also been a number of bicycles stolen, several of which have been returned. The illegal liquor traffic has received due attention and wherever sufficient evidence could be obtained, we have endeavored to stop its sale or illegal transportation.

In closing this report I desire to tender my thanks to your Honorable Board and all others who so kindly have assisted me in the performance of my duties. I would also thank the regular and special officers for the cordial support they have given me since my appointment as Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,  
Chief of Police and Lockup Keeper.

# **REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.**

**TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:**

The negotiations between the Wakefield Water Company and the town, through its board of Water Commissioners, were completed, and the transfer of the pipes in our streets was finally made on June 14th, 1901. The progress of the negotiations and the various phases assumed had been made known to the town from time to time as occasion demanded. At, and prior, to the close of the arrangements for the transfer, the question of when possession should be given, and how, caused your board a good deal of thought.

The custom which had prevailed for years of paying rates in December and June of each year, had become so firmly fixed that your board wished, if possible, to avoid a disturbance of existing customs, especially so, as nothing was to be gained by a change.

A price per month (\$1,000) for the water was proposed and finally agreed to, and it was further agreed to make the transfer include the right to send out the June bills. The delays incident to the transfer made the bills a month late in reaching the water takers, but the trouble was easily got over, payments were made to acting Water Registrar J. A. Jones, and the relations which had existed for years continued as if no change had been made.

The purchase of the pipes in Stoneham meant ALL of the pipes in town owned by the Wakefield Water Company, excepting the main running down Green street through which Wakefield was supplied, and included the pipes in that portion of Stoneham known as Wakefield Park. There, some 8 or 10 houses were connected with the pipes of the company that were used for supplying the town of Wakefield, and it became necessary to connect them with our own system.

At the town meeting when the purchase money (\$80,000) was voted, an appropriation (\$10,000) was voted for making needed extensions and to pay all expenses incident to the acquisition of the works of the Wakefield Water Company. In the latter part of June, Acting Superintendent S. G. Sweetser began the work of preparation for laying pipes from High street, near the house of John G. Beede, to Broadway, thence east to Park avenue, and then northerly to the pipe system in Wakefield Park, a distance of nearly, or quite, 4575 feet. Pipes were ordered of M. J. Drummond & Co., of New York, and the utmost satisfaction has been given by the honorable way in which Messrs. Drummond & Co. have filled our orders. The pipes were laid at a cost of 65 cents per foot, which is as low as the average, as given by men who are acquainted with the business. About 1200 feet of pipe was laid on Marble street and about 1300 feet on Tremont street, the cost of laying being as follows: Marble street 80 cents per foot, Tremont street 70 cents per foot.

In August the Metropolitan Water Commissioners began the work of laying the main pipe from the pumping station at the pond to the square. A 24 inch main was laid to Wadsworth's, and a 20 inch from Wadsworth's to the square, and the work under the eye of C. H. Egglee, the

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contractor, was well done. It was expected that the work would be done and water let into the pipes about September 15th, but a scarcity of help and a large amount of ledge work on Rowe's hill caused so much delay that it was October 21st before the conditions were right for letting the Metropolitan water into our pipe system. The letting on occasioned so little commotion that many people were not aware of the change until several weeks after the water had been in use.

It had been expected by many that the letting on of the Metropolitan water would make a serious disturbance and most likely cause considerable breakage in the main pipes. Your Water Commissioners had not entertained such fears, and it was with considerable satisfaction that they found their estimate of the strength of the present pipe system borne out by actual tests. The quality of the water now in use has been generally commended, and those of our citizens who have taken enough interest in the different phases of the water question to follow the course of events from the introduction of the first water system to the present time, are greatly pleased that the town is now a part of the great Metropolitan System, and that an abundant supply of pure water is now a certainty. Some of our citizens may consider that what we have has been obtained at too great a cost, and that the future may hold in store an annual cost which may be burdensome, but a moments consideration will convince any thoughtful person that an ample supply of pure water is literally above all price. It is not easy to obtain and is vitally necessary, to insure the public health. While we have water enough for any use to which it may be put, it must be used with reasonable economy. The attention of the authorities has been called to the extravagant use of water in the district and measures to pre-

vent such reckless waste are now under consideration. Governor Crane, in his last message, spoke of this growing evil and said that it might become necessary to assess towns and cities in the district according to the amount of water used, instead of on population and valuation as at present. These things foreshadow a change of policy, which, if adopted by the Metropolitan Water Board, must be followed by towns and cities in the district with the introduction of a general system of meters. The policy to be pursued if meters come into general use has not yet been determined. The matter requires a good deal of investigation and careful consideration. Your board of Water Commissioners propose to obtain all the information possible regarding the kinds of meters in use and the policy to be pursued in fixing rates.

Speaking of the waste of water, very few people are aware of the quantity that will escape through a small aperture. An opening  $1\frac{3}{32}$  of an inch in diameter will discharge, in 24 hours, 213.1 gallons at a pressure of 60 pounds. This will amount to nearly 78,000 gallons per year, or more than many families use.

Mr. John C. Trantwine, Jr., Chief of Bureau of Water, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "My bathroom faucet recently began leaking and before it could be repaired I placed the stopper in the tub in order to measure the loss. The faucet was merely trickling, yet in the seven hours from midnight to 7 a. m., it put  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in depth in a tub measuring 2 feet by 5 feet. This amounted to about 20 gallons, or about 70 gallons a day. Even so trifling a leak, if it existed in each dwelling house in the city, would amount to 6 per cent. of our total consumption, and would require an engine pumping 20,000,000 gallons a day to supply it." He says again: "It is perfectly well known that more than half of

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the water pumped is wasted, flowing off into the sewers without benefitting even those who waste it, or the sewers."

In regard to water meters, he speaks in the following language: "The experience of other places leaves no doubt whatever that the proper use of the water meter is a radical cure for the evil of waste and the only one."

On the other hand, he says: "Otherwise undue economy might lead to filth and disease. It is better to have a gallon of water wasted than to discourage the proper use of a pint" So that in arguing for a proper economy we must avoid undue economy in the use of water. The statements quoted above, come from high authority and can be relied upon.

A correspondent from Atlantic City, N. J., says: "One leaky hopper closet, (or one that is allowed to run continuously) in some small property that paid perhaps \$6 or \$8 per year on the assessed rate, will waste water enough to supply half a dozen fine residences and sprinkle an acre or two of lawn besides. In cheap houses, or where there is cheap plumbing, by letting the water run to prevent freezing in cold weather, enough is wasted to furnish baths to the whole population."

Lexington, Kentucky. "The only effect of meters is to reduce WASTE, not to reduce legitimate consumption."

These quotations are introduced to show that our town has only to meet what others have experienced.

One more extract, and we pass from the consideration of this vitally important subject.

In December, 1893, at Franklin, N. H., the average daily pumping amounted to 324,347 gallons. In 1894, after meters were adopted, the daily amount in December was 159,285.

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### SERVICE PIPES.

When the Wakefield Water Company, in 1883, commenced to supply the town with water, common iron service pipes were used, later on, iron pipes were lined with cement, and were considered much better. There has always been an objection to iron pipes on account of their liability to get rusty and then filled and so in time became utterly non-serviceable, the cement lined pipe overcame many of the objections urged against unlined pipes, but their durability was not much greater. Of late years lead lined pipes have been extensively used, and with such water as the Metropolitan System now furnishes they can be safely used. But notwithstanding repeated assurance that lead lined pipes can be used with safety, there are still many people who dislike the idea of lead pipes in any form.

Fortunately there is another kind which is unquestionably safe and beside its safety it is the most durable of any pipe known. This new kind is known as tin lined pipe, the lining of block tin being fused with the iron so as to make a pipe that is practically solid, the expense however is much greater than the other kinds, and it rests with people who desire new service pipes laid, or old ones relaid, to choose from among the kinds named.

In extending main pipes into streets where there were no water pipes your board has required a guarantee of at least 4 per cent. on the estimated cost of such extensions, and we believe that no extensions should be made in the future unless people living on streets where water is desired should agree to take enough water to amount to not less than the required guarantee. Thus far no one has objected to these requirements and we do not anticipate objections in the future.

In regard to the cost of maintenance we can only give

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a statement of receipts and disbursements, for the time since June 1st, 1901. The payment of \$4,666.66 to the Wakefield Water Company has been a serious matter, and one not considered when estimates have been presented to the town. It was supposed that the water from the Metropolitan System would be ready by September 1st, but, as has been stated, it was October 21st before we began using Metropolitan water. Your board will hardly be in a position to state with any degree of accuracy the cost of maintenance, until the policy of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board has been determined. A plan is under consideration, and will most likely be adopted, of assessing cities and towns in the Metropolitan District according to the amount used. This makes the future very uncertain and no basis can be made for estimating receipts and expenses until some settled policy prevails. Allusion has already been made to the inevitable result if the probability of a meter system becomes a reality. The 1200, or more, services in town, must all be supplied with meters, and as an amount of revenue equal to payments annually, of assessments due the Metropolitan District, \$5,000 toward payment of the bonds outstanding, interest semi-annually, must all be met as they mature, to say nothing of the running expenses, which, as has been stated before, are now uncertain in amount. The rates to be charged for meters cannot be fixed without a good deal of care and careful examination of existing charges for like service in the neighboring cities and towns.

It will be seen from the hasty glance at the conditions which prevail, and are likely to continue for at least one year longer, that your board cannot make a definite statement of receipts and expenses for the future. One thing, however, is self-evident, that rates sufficiently large to cover known requirements must be charged.

We have made this statement in order that our citizens may know something of the situation, and not to create unnecessary forebodings. We believe that the town will adapt itself to the situation as it comes, without difficulty.

The matter of fire protection will be discussed, probably by the Engineers, but the town needs more hydrants, and it ought not to be necessary to use over 600 feet of hose to reach buildings, except, possibly, those on the outskirts of the town.

A proposition has been considered, and thus far favorably, for the town to pay the Water Department a fixed sum for hydrants, said sum to cover all the hydrants needed provided, the town pays for the same and the setting of all that are added in the future. Nearly all cities and towns credit the Water Department for all that they furnish, and charge them for all they receive, and we believe that each department in town should receive the same treatment.

The situation of the town and its relations to the Metropolitan Water District has been discussed in relation to what may happen in the future and we can only add that no change in the present policy, or in the present rates, can be made without due notice being given to water takers.

Citizens should bear in mind that the expenses incident to the towns becoming the owner of the pipes formerly belonging to the Wakefield Water Company, have added largely to the cost for the first year.

Much of the necessary apparatus, such as horse, wagon and tools, are still in good condition and good for further service.

TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

GENTLEMEN : — I have the honor to report as follows, covering period from June 15 to December 1st, 1901 :

## SERVICE PIPES RELAID.

No.	Feet of Pipe.
56	2850

## NEW SERVICES.

No.	Feet of Pipe.
15	668

## EXTENSION OF MAIN PIPES, HIGH STREET, BROADWAY AND PARK AVENUE.

4575 feet 6 inch pipe.

4 6 inch gates.

1 4 inch gate.

\*1 hydrant. Cost \$2,909.55

\*Hydrant not yet set, but cost of Hydrant and Setting included in total.

## MARBLE STREET AND PARK ROAD.

1135 feet 6 inch pipe.

3 6 inch gates.

1 hydrant. Cost \$906.30

## TREMONT STREET.

1274 feet 6 inch pipe.

2 6 inch gates. Cost \$886.61

## CORNER OF PARK AND WINTHROP STREETS.

1 hydrant.

1 6 inch gate. Cost \$82.05

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. SWEETSER,

Acting Superintendent.

The following is the financial statement, for details see  
Auditors' report :

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by Town.....	\$10,000.00
Received from New Services Laid and Old Services Relaid.....	623.23
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	\$10,623.23
Expended for Extension of Mains and Expenses Incident to the Acquirement of the Plant..	9,940.07
	_____
Unexpended ..	\$683.16

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Received from Water Rates to December 1st, 1901, including money received for Street Watering and for Hydrants.....	\$9,786.57
Received for Water Rates from December 1st, 1901, to Feb. 10th, 1902.....	6,445.63
Received from Town for Water used in Mac- adamizing Main street.....	26.04
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	\$16,258.24
Expended, including 6 mths. Interest on Bonds	4,088.50
	_____
Unexpended .....	\$12,169.74
Due May 1st, Debt.....	\$5,000.00
Due now to Wakefield Water Co... .	4,666.66
Semi-annual Interest May 1st....	2,047.50
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	\$11,714.16

## STOCK ACCOUNT ON HAND DECEMBER 1st, 1901.

36 feet 12 inch Cast Iron Pipe.

36	"	10	"	"	"	"
36	"	8	"	"	"	"
995	"	6	"	"	"	"
24	"	4	"	"	"	"

4 12 inch Solid Iron Sleeves.

6	10	"	"	"	"	"
6	8	"	"	"	"	"
16	6	"	"	"	"	"
10	4	"	"	"	"	"

4 6 " Cast Iron  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bend.

1	4	"	"	"	$\frac{1}{4}$	"
8	6	"	"	"	$\frac{1}{8}$	"

1 6 " " " Cross.

3 6x4 " " " Branches.

12 6 " " " "

1 Walker Hydrant.

7 4 inch Cast Iron Split Sleeves.

8	6	"	"	"	"	"
2	8	"	"	"	"	"
4	10	"	"	"	"	"
6	12	"	"	"	"	"

2 4 " Coffin Gates.

1 6 " " "

16 6 " C. I. Plugs.

6 4 " " "

3 4 " " Tapping Bands.

6	6	"	"	"	"	"
4	8	"	"	"	"	"
4	10	"	"	"	"	"
1	12	"	"	"	"	"

1 4 " " Rust Hole Band.

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1	6 inch C. I. Rust Hole Band.
1	8 " " " " "
2	10 " " " " "
1	12 " " " " "
3	6 " Wood Plugs.
3	Meters (Trident).
1	" (Union).
20	lbs. Jute.
1870	lbs. Lead.
109	Sleeve Bolts.
$\frac{1}{2}$	bbl. Cement.
$\frac{1}{2}$	bbl. Fine Clay.
50	lbs. Spikes.
25	lbs. Waste.
$\frac{1}{2}$	gal. Lard Oil.
$\frac{1}{2}$	gal. Asphaltum Varnish.
5	lbs. Rubber Packing.
2	1x $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Reducers.
9	$\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
15	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Elbows.
7	$\frac{3}{4}$ " 45° Elbows.
10	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Caps.
4	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Close Nipples.
4	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Tee's.
13	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Corporation Cocks.
22	$\frac{3}{4}$ " T. Handle Newports.
4	$\frac{3}{4}$ " Stop and Waste Cocks.
19	Sidewalk Boxes.
163	feet $\frac{3}{4}$ Lead Lined C. I. Pipe.
19 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Cement Lined C. I. Pipe.
51	" 1 " " " " "
5	Street Gate Boxes.

## OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

1 Oak Table.  
1 Oak Cabinet.  
1 Desk and Counter.  
6 Chairs.  
1 Waste Basket.  
1 Diebold Safe.  
Map and Plans.  
Gas Fixtures.  
Stationery, Books, etc.

## TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES.

1 Gray Horse.  
1 Harness.  
1 Saddle.  
1 Wagon.  
1 Wagon Vice.  
1 Halter.  
1 Stable Blanket.  
1 Street Blanket.  
2 Pitch Forks.  
3 Sponges.  
1 Curry Comb.  
2 Brushes.  
1 Stall Hook.  
1 box Harness Soap.  
5 bales Hay.  
10 bushels Oats.  
32 Picks.  
15 Pick Handles.  
17 Shovels.  
1 Long Handle Shovel.  
2 Spades.

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- 2 Pieces Canvas.
  - 1 Bush Scythe.
  - 1 Axe.
  - 100 feet 1 inch Rubber Hose.
  - 1 C. I. Rammer.
  - 1 Lead Furnace, Pot and Ladle.
  - 1 5 gal. Oil Can.
  - 19 Lanterns.
  - 11 Globes for Lanterns.
  - 4 Striking Hammers.
  - 2 Stone Hammers.
  - 2 Caulking Hammers.
  - 1 Claw Hammer.
  - 1 10 feet Iron Chain.
  - 2 Mattocks.
  - 2 Tag Ropes.
  - 1 Hoisting Tackle (complete.)
  - 3 Iron Bars.
  - 8 Steel Drills.
  - 1 Branding Iron (S. W. W.)
  - 1 Steel Stamp (S. W. W.)
  - 4 Pails.
  - 1 Diaphragm Pump (complete).
  - 2 lengths Suction Hose.
  - 1 Hydrant Pump.
  - 1 Gasoline Furnace, Pot and Ladle.
  - 1 3 leg Derrick.
  - 1 Tool Locker.
  - 4 Large Wooden Horses.
  - 1 Hall Tapping Machine complete for Iron Pipe.
  - 4 " " " Drills.
  - 1 Smith & Anthony Tapping Machine for Cement Pipe.
  - 1 4 inch Rubber Pipe Jointer.

- 2 6 inch Rubber Pipe Jointers.
- 1 Spirit Level.
- 2 Hand Saws.
- 1 Buck and Saw.
- 2 Screw Drivers.
- 1 Bit Stock.
- 1 Extension Bit.
- 2 Cold Chisels (Large).
- 4 " " (Small).
- 3 Stilson Wrenches.
- 2 Monkey Wrenches.
- 3 Die Stalks.
- 9 Dies and Bushings.
- 2 Pipe Cutters.
- 2 Set Caulking Chisels.
- 1 Hack Saw Frame.
- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  doz. Hack Saws.
- 3 Diamond Point Chiseis.
- 1 Washer Cutter.
- 1 Small Oil Can.
- 1 Rake (Iron).
- 1 Hoe.
- 1 Pipe Drawing Machine.
- 1 50 feet Cord.
- 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch Pipe Reamers.
- 1 Hydrant Wrench.
- 2 Street Wrenches.
- 2 Sidewalk Wrenches.
- 1 Hydrant-Drip Cleaner.
- 1 Portable Closet.
- 1 Wheelbarrow.
- 1 Hose Spanner.
- 3 pairs Rubber Boots.

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- 1 Tin Dipper.
  - 1 Pressure Gauge.
  - 18 feet Stove Pipe.
  - 1 1 gallon Oil Can.
  - 1 Iron Sink.
  - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch Lead Pipe.
  - 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch Faucet.
  - 5 Electric Lights and Wiring for same.
  - 100 feet Spruce Plank.
  - 24 feet 4x6 Spruce Plank.
  - 7 lengths 6 inch Tile Pipe.
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  cord Slabs.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD G. SWEETSER,  
GEORGE W. CROMACK,  
JAMES A. JONES,  
Water Commissioners.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Town of Stoneham  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31st, 1902.**



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1901-02.

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	Term Expires.
FRANCIS E. PARK, CHAIRMAN, . . . . .	1903
ALFRED P. RHOADES, SECRETARY, . . . . .	1902
GRACE P. MANN, . . . . .	1904

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CHARLES E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT,  
9 CEDAR AVENUE.  
TELEPHONE, "WINCHESTER 129-7."

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OFFICE—HIGH SCHOOL.  
OFFICE HOURS,  
8 to 8.45 Tuesdays, Fridays; 4 to 5 Fridays.  
School Days Only.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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	1902
Spring term begins Tuesday . . . . .	April 1
Holidays, May 30, June 17.	
Spring term ends . . . . .	June 20
Fall term begins Tuesday . . . . .	Sept. 9
Vacation, Thanksgiving week, beginning Wednesday noon.	
Fall Term ends Tuesday . . . . .	Dec. 23
	1903
Winter term begins Tuesday . . . . .	Jan. 6
Winter term ends . . . . .	March 13
Spring term begins Tuesday . . . . .	March 31

The Winter Term and the Spring Term of the High School and Ninth Grade close one week later than indicated above.

# **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

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**TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:**

Your committee take great pleasure in presenting the following reports of the various departments under their care, for there is in all of them evidence of a decided advance along all the lines.

At the annual town meeting, Mrs. Charles C. Mann was elected for a term of 3 years, and at the next regular meeting of the board, the School Committee was organized with Dr. F. E. Park as Chairman, Mr. A. P. Rhoades, Secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Mann as purchaser of supplies.

There has been a great change in the appearance of the schools, for following out the wishes of the town as expressed in town meeting, a special committee composed of Messrs. C. F. Buck, A. P. Rhoades and Dr. F. E. Park, have seen to the refurnishing of most of the schools, and all are in good condition as far as this subject is concerned. In September our beautiful new High School was opened and has fulfilled all expectations so far, except a defect in the sanitaries which we hope to see soon remedied. The growth of this school is very gratifying, largely due to the

influence of the principal Mr. Charles J. Emerson and our excellent corps of teachers. It is only a question of a very short time before there will be an addition in the teaching force needed to properly carry on the work in the school.

The little school on North street has been under observation and discussion for some time. It is a patent fact that scholars in the non-graded schools lose many of the advantages which those in graded schools enjoy, and it has become the custom in many towns to do away with these small schools and transport the scholars to the center schools. As there was a unanimous objection against this idea, among the parents, the committee have done the next best thing and have engaged a very experienced teacher and in this way hope to make up a large part of the deficiency.

The question of out of town scholars is fast becoming a very prominent one in the deliberations of the committee. The number of scholars going from Stoneham to schools in other towns is increasing very rapidly. The question is largely centered at Melrose Highlands, and is due to the increasing population at Fordell Park. It was but a few years ago when our tuition bill at Melrose was only about \$500, now it is over \$1,500 and still on the increase. It has not been considered wise yet to transport the children to Stoneham to school, for this would cost more in the end than what we are now paying, but the question will soon arise as to the advisability of building a schoolhouse in that locality.

Before closing this report the committee wish to make public mention of the hard work, cheerfully rendered, and the most efficient aid given by Mr. C. F. Buck in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Returnishing the Schools.

For the support of schools for the ensuing year we

recommend the appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended approximately as follows:

Salaries, (including Superintendent) fuel and

care.....	\$20,475.00
Books, supplies and incidentals.....	2,800.00
Tuition.....	1,600.00
Secretary and care of books.....	125.00
	_____
	\$25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PARK, M. D.

A. P. RHOADES,

GRACE P. MANN.

School Committee.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

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### **RECEIPTS.**

Town Appropriation March, 1901.....	\$24,000.00
Tuition of State Wards .....	110.50
From Sale of Old Iron, etc.....	41.52
Tuition.....	20.00
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	\$24,172.02

### **EXPENDITURES.**

Salaries, fuel and care.....	\$20,115.04
Books and Supplies.....	1,347.30
Repairs and Incidentals.....	1,325.86
Tuition, Melrose and Wakefield....	1,236.74
Salary, Secretary School Committee	125.00
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	\$24,149.94
Unexpended .....	<hr/> \$22.08

# **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

**TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

I have the honor to present herewith the eighth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The satisfactory condition of the schools and the good work of the year has been made possible by the excellent teaching force which, with three exceptions, has remained unchanged throughout the year. Miss Mary Hadley of the High School and Miss Velma Linscott of the South School resigned in June to accept positions elsewhere. Miss Esther Buzzell of the South School resigned in December and has since established a home of her own. The vacancies thus created have been filled by the election of Miss Cornelia Trowbridge, High School; Miss Florence C. Merriam, South School; and the transfer of Miss Lilla Tarbett from North Street to the South School. Mrs. Amelia E. Parsons was assigned to the North Street School.

We are fortunate in having a good number of excellent teachers who are earning more money than they receive. Several have been offered an increase of salary to go elsewhere but because of pleasant conditions here we have thus far been able to retain them. Owing to the constant demand from near cities for the best teachers at salaries much larger than we pay, we may not expect that teachers of

undoubted excellence will greatly prolong their stay here. The salaries paid to teachers in our six lower grades, when board is considered, is near the minimum for this state. It is well for the people to understand that the best teachers cannot be obtained or retained at salaries now paid. Indeed if we were often called upon to change teachers it would be about impossible to maintain the excellent standard of our schools.

The good order and quiet industry of our schools is frequently mentioned. Pupils should be interested and attentive during the recitation and busily at work during the study period. Pupils and teacher should work together so harmoniously that interest will take the place of compulsion. Under these conditions truancy should be unknown and rapid progress should be made in all studies.

Mischief making should disappear and the spirit of co-operation rather than antagonism should prevail. Corporal punishment should not be resorted to except in extreme cases. The best teachers seldom strike a pupil. But there are times when the wisest and most tactful teachers find punishment of this kind helpful. Teachers less strong in discipline cannot so easily dispense with the rod.

Corporal punishment is disappearing and properly so. Yet teachers and parents need to consider whether they are gaining in other ways the good that was in the rod. They need to question whether with the passing of the rigid discipline of former years there is not a diminution of strength of character.

In our schoolroom methods we are seeking to have sturdy wholesome discipline in our schools, and we ask the co-operation of parents to this end.

The care of pupils in the school yard has not always received the attention from teachers which its importance

demands. The teacher's authority has always been recognized but her responsibility for the welfare and conduct of pupils at recesses, before and after school has not been so readily admitted. But opinions have changed. At the present time our teachers are attending to the yard supervision and the physical and moral dangers of the play ground are reduced to the minimum.

Another perplexing subject relates to the detention of pupils after school. This topic has been discussed somewhat in teachers' meetings and the following points seem to meet with the approval of the teachers.

1. While it appears to be necessary at times for pupils to remain after school the habitual detention of any considerable number is not wise.

2. While pupils should not be required to make up *time* lost by absence or tardiness satisfactorily excused, yet they should understand that a certain amount of school *work* is required and they may be given an opportunity after school to make up lessons.

3. Pupils should not be detained because they have left the room during school hours to go to the sanitary, unless there is evident abuse of the privilege.

In the treatment of this subject each teacher uses her good judgment and in most cases I feel certain she acts wisely.

By vote of the School Board the no-school signal regulation has been changed to read as follows: "In stormy weather the schools may be closed by sounding 22 on the fire alarm. The signal given at 7.30 indicates no forenoon session of all schools; at 7.55 no session of all schools below grade IX; at 8.15 no morning session of the first four grades; at 12.45 all schools close for the afternoon; at 1.05 no afternoon session of the first four grades. When the

schools have been closed in the forenoon there will be an afternoon session unless the no-school signal is sounded."

During the winter it sometimes happens that children are unable to attend school regularly owing to the lack of sufficient clothing. The parents through illness, lack of work or other misfortune are not always able to buy the shoes, stockings, rubbers and mittens just when they are needed. A little assistance at the right time makes it possible for these children not only to be comfortable but to remain at school regularly. From contributions of interested parties I have been able to help several such cases. It is interesting to know that there has been fewer children this season needing help than for several winters.

The High School and ninth grade began work in the new building at the opening of school in September. This change made it necessary to solve new problems of organization and management which are being successfully worked out. These pupils being in a building by themselves all having the same school hours have every opportunity to do excellent work undisturbed by other schools. If there should be a large increase in the number of pupils in this building it would be necessary to employ another teacher.

With the opening of the new building five schools of the upper grammer grades have been placed in the old High School building each having a room of good size. By this arrangement all rooms on the first and second floors of this building, with one exception are occupied. The third floor is not used. With the new furniture and the modern sanitaries this building is greatly improved.

In the old town hall building there are four schools, the two corner rooms on each floor being used. The middle rooms are not light enough for school purposes but the one on the first floor is used as a supply room.

All the center schools now have the same hours of opening and closing and are no longer disturbed by the older pupils. Thus the changes of the summer have greatly improved the opportunities for good work of all the schools formerly in the two center buildings.

Within two or three years outline courses in all the leading branches of study, except reading have been printed. In planning and carrying on the work these courses have been of much service. They furnish the general plan by which all the teachers work, and without which concerted action would not prevail.

For several months the teachers have been working on the reading course. It was thought best to arrange not only lists of books for class reading but selections of books and stories to be used by the teacher in reading or telling stories to the children. To these have been added a list of selections for memorizing and, for pupils above the primary grades, suggestive list of books for home use. In arranging this course the teachers have shown commendable interest and the result is largely due to their efforts. They have examined many courses of reading from other towns and cities, studied numerous catalogues and looked at a large number of books. The result was the preparation of much longer lists than could be printed, but the course as finally revised appears as an appendix to this report. It is believed that it will be of some service not only to teachers and pupils but also to parents.

Following this report may be found the usual statistical tables. It may be added that there are about sixty Stoneham children attending school in Melrose at the expense of this town, and this number should be added to the membership figures of the tables in order to get full number of

Stoneham children attending school. The total number for the fall term is but little less than eleven hundred.

Attention is called to the reports of the Supervisor of Drawing, the Supervisor of Music and the Principal of the High School. Included in the latter is a short history of the Stoneham High School.

C. E. STEVENS,  
Superintendent.

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADE AND AGE, SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Years.....	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals.
Grade I.....	4	92	59	13	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	169
II.....	1	34	57	23	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	122
III.....	3	24	46	24	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109
IV.....	3	23	36	23	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	95
V.....	1	16	42	26	17	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109
VI.....	14	36	17	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86
VII.....	1	13	34	19	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80
VIII.....	2	7	28	16	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59
IX.....	3	14	25	13	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	68
X.....	1	10	22	16	5	14	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	54
XI.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39
High School.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	30
XII.....	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
XIII.....	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Ungraded.....	5	95	96	98	98	82	90	87	87	83	64	47	47	45	21	6	1	1052
Totals.....	5	95	96	98	98	82	90	87	87	83	64	47	47	45	21	6	1	1052

## LIST OF PRESENT TEACHERS.

**THE DATE OF ELECTION, SCHOOL, GRADE AND SALARY.**

Name.	School.	Grade.	Date of Election.	Salary.
Charles J. Emerson,	High,	.....	July, 1895,	\$1700
Mary S. Bingham,	"	.....	March, 1893.	600
Mary E. Buzzell,	"	.....	August, 1894.	600
Alice L. Robinson,	"	.....	March, 1900.	500
Cornelia Trowbridge,	"	.....	July, 1901.	600
Harriet M. Bryant,	"	IX,	April, 1890.	500
Ella F. Clark,	"	IX,	October, 1897.	500
Eva F. Hard,	Centre,	VIII,	July, 1872.	500
Emma M. Damon,	"	VIII,	April, 1897.	500
Alice V. Peyton,	"	VII,	March, 1885.	500
Ermina Dike,	"	VII,	August, 1881	500
Mary L. Bryant,	"	VI,	July, 1900.	400
Martha E. Wentworth	"	V,	August, 1899.	425
Lilley B. Sweetser,	"	III, IV,	March, 1900.	425
Alice H. Smith,	"	II,	April, 1897.	400
Bessie M. Small,	"	I,	August, 1899.	400
Cora E. Green,	North,	V, VI,	July, 1876.	425
Alice B. Hazelton,	"	III, IV,	September, 1896.	400
Alice M. Walsh,	"	II,	July, 1899.	400
Ethel E. Asker,	"	I,	July, 1898.	400
F. M. Wellington,	East,	V, VI,	March, 1891.	425
Abigail Hazelton,	"	III, IV,	February, 1897.	400
Nettie A. Tarbett,	"	II,	December, 1894.	400
Mary E. T. Pitts,	"	I,	March, 1898.	400
Kathrine A. Devlin,	South,	V, VI,	July, 1899.	400
Harriet I. P. Upton,	"	III, IV,	July, 1895.	425
Florcence C. Merriam,	"	II,	June, 1901.	400
Lilla F. Tarbett,	"	I,	March, 1898.	400
Amelia E. Parsons,	North St.,	I, VI,	December, 1901.	450
Ernst Makechnie,	Music,	.....	July, 1899.	400
Evelyn F. Cross,	Drawing,	.....	July, 1895.	400
George R. Barnstead,	Mil. Inst.,	.....	September, 1899.	.....

**Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending  
June 21, 1901.**

Number of children in town September, 1901, from five (5) to fifteen (15) years of age.....	928
Number of males.....	505
Number of females.....	423
Number between seven and fourteen.....	656
Whole number enrolled in all schools.....	1095
Number of males.....	573
Number of females.....	522
Number less than five .....	21
Number over fifteen.....	151
Number between seven and fourteen.....	629
Number five years of age .....	124
Number six years of age.....	106
Number seven years of age.....	98
Number eight years of age.....	83
Number nine years of age.....	93
Number ten years of age.....	94
Number eleven years of age.....	84
Number twelve years of age.....	86
Number thirteen years of age.....	87
Number fourteen years of age.....	68
Average membership for the year.....	976
Average attendance for the year.....	908
Percentage of attendance.. .	93
Number of tardinesses.....	1570
Number of dismissals.....	435
Average membership, Fall term.....	1019
Average attendance, Fall term.....	964
Percentage of attendance, Fall term.....	95+
Number of regular teachers employed.....	29
Number of different schools.....	25
Number of visits not including those of Committee and Superintendent.....	1383

Table of Statistics for the Year Ending June 21, 1901.

Names.	En- roll- ment.	Boys.	Girls. Over 15.	Over 5.	Under 5.	Be- tween 7 & 14.	Aver- Mem.	Aver. Atten.	Pr.Ct. of Atten.	Tard- inesses	Dis- miss- als.	Visit- ors.
Charles J. Emerson.....	119	52	67	109	0	0	121	115 3	95.2	174	185	61
Harriet M. Bryant .....	36	17	19	13	0	11	35.7	32 7	91.6	55	45	56
Ella F. Clark.....	36	18	18	16	0	7	33.8	31.8	94.2	57	37	45
Eva F. Hard.....	35	20	15	5	0	20	33.5	30.3	90.4	46	28	15
Emma M. Damon.....	33	19	14	3	0	24	32.2	30.1	93.4	57	33	19
Alice V. Peyton.....	39	20	19	3	0	29	38.6	36	93	35	32	22
Elinna Dike.....	38	22	16	1	0	32	37.7	34.7	91.6	38	37	13
Mary L. Bryant.....	35	25	10	1	0	34	35.9	33.2	92.5	78	32	27
Martha E. Wentworth.....	43	18	25	0	0	43	38.1	34.9	92	117	19	25
Lilley B. Sweetser.....	48	26	22	0	0	48	42.9	40.2	93.6	60	6	42
Alice H. Smith.....	38	13	25	0	0	25	38.8	36.8	91	87	9	40
Bessie M. Small.....	58	36	22	0	3	3	34.2	30	87	105	4	78
Cora E. Green.....	47	23	24	0	0	47	41.6	39.5	94	78	18	19
Alice B. Hazelton.....	43	24	19	0	0	43	41.7	38.8	93	74	9	74
Alice M. Walsh.....	19	7	12	0	0	12	18	16.4	91	67	8	58
Ethel E. Asker.....	54	26	28	0	10	5	29.4	26 3	89.1	69	14	46
Florence M. Wellington.....	37	21	16	0	0	34	38.6	36.4	94.1	31	15	67
Abigail P. Hazelton.....	46	22	24	0	0	46	44.9	42.2	94	44	24	73
E. Annette Tarbett.....	33	16	17	0	0	22	32.5	30.6	94	58	9	82
Mary E. T. Pitts.....	61	39	22	0	5	6	37.8	33.9	89.7	68	15	86
Katherine A. Devin.....	38	21	17	0	0	37	36.8	35	95	18	8	80
Velma F. Linscott.....	45	24	21	1	0	44	41	39.5	96	45	12	110
Harriet I. P. Upton.....	38	20	18	0	0	32	37	35.1	94.6	32	10	93
Esther W. Buzzell.....	60	35	25	7	0	3	39.6	36.4	91.7	42	5	142
Lilla F. Tarbett.....	16	9	0	0	14	7	13.8	12.6	90	45	21	10

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# GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

## CLASS OF 1901,

### STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL,

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

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#### Programme . . . . .

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The Lord is Great,	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Chorus.	
Prayer.	
Forth to the Meadows,	<i>Schubert</i>
Chorus.	
Essay — Three Scenes in the Life of Joan of Arc, Katharine M. Munro, (Second Honor).	
Essay — The Electric Furnace and its Uses, Bertrand L. Johnson.	
Essay — My Impressions of Shylock and Portia, Bessie E. Cloutman.	
Essay — Burke as an Orator, Nellie Dannahy.	
The Ship of the Dead,	<i>Graham</i>
Nellie I. Keene.	
Essay — The Nicaragua Canal, Clifford L. Draper.	
Essay — My Favorite Author, Josephine F. Stevens.	

Class Oration — The Attitude of the United States toward China,

James J. Perry.

Essay — Labor Versus Genius,

Dora E. Morrison.

The Bugler,

*Pinsuti*

Chorus.

Class History,

Ralph E. Tarbett.

Essay — Ambition,

Nellie I. Keene.

\*Oration — A Plea for the Development of American Shipping,

William E. Lawry.

Class Prophecy,

George H. Cogan.

Essay — The Steps that led to Secession,

Annie M. Leach, (First Honor).

Award of Diplomas.

The Banner of the Free,

*Riehards*

Chorus.

Benediction.

\*By request of the class to be delivered in the evening.

## GRADUATES.

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### CLASSICAL COURSE (4 years).

Bessie Estelle Cloutman.

Nellie Iva Keene.

William Ernest Lawry.

Annie May Leach.

Katherine Mackenzie Munro.

James Joseph Perry.

Josephine Flint Stevens.

### ENGLISH COURSE (4 years).

George Halpin Cogan.

Nellie Agnes Dannahy.

Clifford Lester Draper.

Bertrand Leroy Johnson.

Dora Elizabeth Morrison.

Ralph Edwin Tarbett.

### ENGLISH COURSE (3 years).

George Raymond Bancroft.

Susan Mackeen Ervin.

Lena Mabel Harris.

Mary Healey.

Charles William Henry Kelly.

Nettie Rosetta Lahey.

William Frederick McCall.

## DRAWING.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: — We would call attention to a few changes in the work of the drawing department during the last year. These changes do not materially alter the courses of study as laid out for the several grades, but have been made because some years it seems better to devote more time and attention to certain subjects than during other years. For example, in the last year, special thought has been given to nature study in *all* the higher and *most* of the lower grades, the study in the lower grades having been carried on with the pencil and colored crayon, and in the higher grades with the pencil and the brush, used either with ink or with water colors.

It has seemed wise to use considerable time in this way because, when studying continuously with the pencil, there is a tendency to work upon drawings longer than is either necessary or advisable for the good of both drawing and pupil. The result of spending too much time over a drawing is too great study of detail, and thus is a loss of the effect as a whole. If this be not given, no amount of detail can render the sketch satisfactory, while if the main characteristics are shown, much of the detail *may*, in fact, *should* be omitted. It is to enable pupils to study in this broad way that work with the brush has been introduced, it being impossible with the brush to give so much attention to detail as with the pencil. It is our endeavor to so direct the pupil that he shall have just enough study with the brush to enable him to depict nature in a broad and free way, and just enough study with the pencil, so that he shall by no means lack care both in seeing and representing whatever of detail is of sufficient importance to represent.

Already the good results of this extra study with the brush are being noted, not merely in the brush work itself, but in the pencil sketching also. First, the sketches are made more rapidly, and second, they are made more directly, that is, with fewer changes, and as a general thing, the fewer the corrections necessary, the better the drawing.

Another change that has gradually been made is in the difference in the time devoted to mechanical drawing. We do not know that the work is less, in fact, in some grades, there are more sheets given than formerly, but there has been a marked increase in the ability of the pupils to draw rapidly the required sheets in the mechanical course, so that the time given here is not nearly so great as a few years ago.

There is now a large and well-lighted art room in the new High school, but as yet it has not been used. At present only the fourth class in the High School take drawing, and they have worked in one of the regular class rooms. If, at any time, it is desired to continue the drawing for a longer period than one year in the High School, this room will enable us to do work of an advanced nature.

We desire to thank both the members of the School Committee, the teachers, and yourself, for the ways in which you have assisted us in the work.

Yours truly,

EVELYN F. CROSS.

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## MUSIC.

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MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

SIR: — I have the honor to submit my third annual report.

The conditions bearing upon the department of music have been greatly improved during the last year.

The new High School building, with its magnificent music hall, permitting close, instead of detached seating of the singers, has greatly increased the efficiency and success of the music in this school.

The building committee were kind enough to place a new Miller half grand piano in the music hall. The tone of this instrument is excellent and it has been a valuable aid.

I desire, in behalf of the scholars of the High School, and myself, to voice our mutual gratitude to the School Committee for their generosity in placing the library of octavo music on a substantial basis.

The character of this music is of the highest and includes fragments from such works as Gounod's St. Cecelia Mass and Dvorak's Stabat Mater. The chorus of two hundred voices have sung successfully at the first reading, the "Agnus Dei," and the "Blessed Jesu," from these compositions.

I give two forty minute lessons per week in the High School and the scholars sing every day in the music hall at the opening of school.

I am continuing to do all the teaching of music in grades VII and VIII, giving two half hour lessons per week. Both grades sing from the same book each year, making a repetition of work that ought to be avoided. As a change I would respectfully recommend taking the present High School book for grade VIII and purchasing a new book for the High School.

Books are also needed in grades II, III and IV, for supplementary reading.

Good work is being done by the teachers in grades I to VI and I am happy to report improvement in the intonation

and in the quality of tone. I visit these grades twice a month.

In grades I to II, through your kindness, the time allotted to music has been increased to twenty minutes each day, and much better work has resulted.

In last year's report Mr. Emerson suggested giving credit in school for music work done outside under a private teacher.

Mr. Emerson's suggestion, if adopted, may place Stoneham schools far in the lead in educational reform.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to you, the committee, and the teachers for the very cordial co-operation accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNST MAKECHNIE,

Supervisor of Music.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. C. E. STEVENS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEAR SIR: — I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report.

The total number of different pupils, not including post-graduates, enrolled in the High School since April 2, 1901, has been 151.

The average membership has been 141.

The enrollment by courses at the present time is:

In four years Classical Course.....	60
In four years English and Modern Language Course...	42
In three years English Course.....	11
In three years Business Course .....	27
Total .....	140

The enrollment of the ninth grade at the present time is 62.

All indications point to a still further increase in the membership of the High School the coming year. There will then be urgent need of an additional assistant in the High School.

The new High School building with its ample accommodations has come none too soon.

Right here I will say that our new building is proving to be very satisfactory. In its erection the town certainly has made a wise as well as generous investment.

During the year the school has received some valuable gifts. I would mention especially the books and the collection of birds presented by the will of the late Mrs. Paulina Gerry; and the Malachi Richardson collection of minerals presented through the kindness of Mrs. William G. Chandler. Two valuable lectures have been delivered before the school. One, on "American Citizenship" by Rev. C. F. Dole; one on "The Scope and Value of Textile Training" by Principal William Crosby of the State Textile School at Lowell.

The annual prize drill was held as usual. Bertrand L. Johnson received first prize; Albert F. Hayward, second prize; Lawrence E. Doucett, honorable mention.

The future never held brighter promises for those who are equipped to meet it, than it does now. Never will boys and girls have more important business to do than to prepare themselves to meet that future. Hence I would urge parents to see to it that spare hours out of school are not misused. True, every boy and girl ought to have plenty of recreation; but, good, hearty, active play is entirely different from idleness. Habits of idleness cultivated around the Square afternoons and evenings are destructive of much

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good, and are extremely hard to overcome. Children are naturally active and industrious and will grow up so if those qualities are fostered and not checked. I wish every boy and girl could have some kind of work to do out of school that he likes to do—music, photography, carpentering, anything to keep his mind active and healthy ready to do whatever work school or business may demand of it.

At your request I subjoin the following brief outline of the history of the Stoneham High School.

The first mention of a High School in this town is in the report for the year 1848, at which time it is interesting to note that a union, or High School, with sixty-eight pupils was kept for three months, James Wood, teacher.

This report suggests that a High School ought to be maintained ten months in the year, a suggestion, however, that was not followed, for there is no mention of a High School in the next year's report. Moreover, we are informed that the usefulness of the grammar school was embarrassed because there were those in town who wanted to dictate to it.

In 1851, although the "Unchristian spirit on the part of some caused one school to be closed" the High School was kept for six months, J. Parker Gould, Principal, and we are told that under a new system of instruction two recitations a week were required in each study, and that after the first week's trial every scholar knew when each recitation would come and could prepare himself for it. No High School, easily recognized as such, existed previous to 1855. In that year the number of families in town exceeded five hundred and the town was thus compelled by law to maintain a High School at least forty weeks in the year. The quarters of this new High School, however, were in some ways unfavorable for study, as a lock-up and fire-

engine room were underneath, and a town hall overhead.

In 1856, a recitation room was added, a four year's course of study introduced, and the new Principal, Dana I. Jocelyn declared he was ready to prepare pupils for college.

The first graduation from the new High School occurred in 1858, when "Two worthy scholars remained at school longer than they otherwise would, that they might finish the course and graduate, which they did, in July, with credit to themselves, and honor to the town." In 1859 "Two meritorious scholars graduated." And so for several years in classes of two's, three's and fives, young ladies continued to graduate from the High School.

In 1863, an appeal was made to the friends of the school to use their influence to induce the young men to remain in school and complete the course. Nine years more were to elapse before a boy's name shewd appear in the list of graduates.

In 1867 the condition of the school seems to have been at its lowest ebb. In that year rank rebellion broke out against the Classics. Pupils left until only sixteen remained to awaken classic echoes in the High School rooms.

In its forty-seven years of life the High School has had seventeen principals, and twenty-eight assistants. Of the principals, two stand out far more prominently than the others. In 1870, the first of these, Mr. Lorin L. Dame assumed the principalship of the Stoneham High School. At once it entered upon a vigorous, rapid growth. By 1872 it had attained a membership of fifty-four. A new high and grammer school building was erected at a cost of \$37,676.49. A class of twelve was graduated—and wonderful to say six of them were boys.

Mr. Dame continued as principal of the high school till 1875, at which time the school report informs us that "To-

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day the school stands where it never stood before." "It is the keystone to the entire school system of the town."

Graduations had become so popular that they were held in the town hall, and tickets were issued to parents and friends.

Furthermore, it was enacted by the school board, that, "For the comfort of the audience, in classes of ten or more, essays shall be read only by the six scholars of highest rank." At the close of the spring term 1875, Mr. Dame ended his labors in the Stoneham High School. In the fall of that year, the second of the two principals, above mentioned, took his place. Mr. J. W. MacDonald, for the next sixteen years was to wield a greater influence in educational matters in school and in town than any other man who has sat in the principal's chair. The best things connected with any school cannot be put into words. A few of the minor, yet conspicuous events that occurred during Mr. MacDonald's long term of service were as follows: In 1876 the one session system went into effect, pictures were secured to adorn the schoolroom walls, and trees were planted upon the lawn. In '85 the time of graduation was changed to March, and free text books were introduced. In '87 a physical and chemical laboratory was equipped. In '89 with elaborate ceremonies a flag was raised upon the High School house. In '91 a military company was organized. The later years of the High School are still fresh in memory. Suffice it to say that the school continued to increase in numbers until in 1899 it had fairly outgrown the building that was ample and commodious thirty years ago. We now enroll one hundred and forty pupils. Counting post-graduates we had one hundred and fifty-four pupils attending the High School at one time this year. One hundred and twenty-eight pupils have graduated from the High School in the past six years.

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At the present time we have graduates in Dartmouth, Brown, Tufts, Boston University, Georgetown University, Bates, Harvard, Wellesley, Smith, The Institute of Technology, The Worcester Polytechnical Institute, and in the Salem Normal School.

Such in brief is the history of the Stoneham High School.

Great indeed has been the advancement in methods of instruction, great indeed the change in accommodations and equipment from the one room with fire engines below and town hall above, and no illustrative apparatus, to the substantial and commodious building we now occupy, equipped with the helps that modern methods render necessary.

In behalf of teachers and pupils I wish to assure the town we will endeavor to make profitable its investment in the new High School building. Better than interest at 6, at 10, or at 100 per cent. A return to the town in intelligence, in uprightness of character, in business ability, in love of truth, and of neighborly kindness that shall dwarf even the magnificent outlay that has been made.

Yours truly,

C. J. EMERSON.

## Course of Study in Reading and Literature 1902.

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### GRADE I.

CLASS READING. Ward's Primer. Cyr's Primer and First Reader. Child Life Primer and First Reader. Stepping Stones, First Book.

SUGGESTIONS FOR STORY TELLING AND READING. The Three Bears. The Night Before Christmas. Little Red Riding Hood. The Ugly Duckling. The Little Match Girl. The Story of Moses, of Joseph. Selections from Whittier's Child Life and from Stevenson's Child's Garden of Verse.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. September, Hunt. Goldenrod, Lovejoy. Sleep Baby Sleep. October, Jackson. November, Cary. Thanksgiving Day, Child. Why do bells for Christmas ring? The Golden Rule. Little Indian, Stevenson. Dutch Lullaby, Field. I love the name of Washington. Spring, Thaxter. Pussy Willow. The Blue Bird, Miller. Memorial Day selections.

### GRADE II.

CLASS READING. Ward's First Reader. Child Life, Vol 2. Around the World, first book. Cyr's Second Reader. Stepping Stones, Second Reader.

SELECTIONS FOR STORY TELLING AND READING. Fables and Folk Stories, Scudder. In the Child's World, (pp. 16, 101, 145, 232, 262, 396). The Story Hour, Wiggin. The Good Samaritan. Nature Myths, Cooke. Hare and Tortoise. The Fir Tree, Andersen.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. The Children's Hour, Longfellow. Five Little Brothers, Wilcox. We Thank Thee, Emerson. The Baby, MacDonald. The Wind, Field. Do all that you can, Sangster. My Shadow, Stevenson. Seven Times One, Ingelow. Psalm XXIII.

### GRADE III.

CLASS READING. Ward's Second Reader. Child Life, vol. 3. Little Folks of Other Lands. Fifty Famous Stories Retold.

SELECTIONS FOR STORY TELLING AND READING. Legends of the Red Children. Selections from Hiawatha. The Gentian. Little People of the Snow. Wilson's History Reader. Turner's Easy Stories. Twilight Stories. Jungle Stories, Kipling. Story of Abraham.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. One by one, Proctor. A Child's Thought of God, Browning. The Brown Thrush, Lareom. The Wonderful World, Rands. Nobility, Carey. We are Seven, Wordsworth.

### GRADE IV.

CLASS READING. Cyr's Third Reader. Seven Little Sisters. Around the World, Second Book. Colonial Children. Great Americans for Little Americans.

SELECTIONS FOR STORY TELLING AND READING. The Story of Patsey, Wiggin. Beautiful Joe. Children of the Cold. Black Beauty. Friends and Helpers, Eddy. Old Stories of the East, Baldwin.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. Don't give up, Carey. The Barefoot Boy, Whittier. God's Father Care, Hey. Little Boy Blue, Field. The First Snow Fall, Lowell. The Sandpiper and I, Thaxter. The Mountain and the Squirrel, Emerson.

## GRADES III AND IV.

BOOKS FOR HOME READING. Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss. Hans Andersen's Stories. Stories Mother Nature Told her Children. Child Life in Prose. Only a year and what it Brought, Andrews. Editha's Burglar, Burnett. The Rose and the Ring, Thackeray. Dotty Dimple, Clark. Childhood Songs, Larcom. The Story of my Four Friends, Andrews. Little Folks in Feathers and Fur, Miller. Our Little Ones, Morley. King Arthur and his Court, Greene. King of the Golden River, Ruskin. Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard. My Saturday Bird Class, Miller. Stories of Plant Life, Bass.

## GRADE V.

CLASS READING. Stories of American Life and Adventure. Each and All. Old Greek Stories. Stepping Stones, Fourth Reader. Short History. Around the World, Third Book.

SELECTIONS FOR STORY TELLING AND READING. Timothy's Quest, Wiggin. Uncle Tom's Cabin, Stowe. Robinson Crusoe. Being a Boy, Warner. Little Men. Little Women, Alcott. Wilderness Ways, Long.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. Abou Ben Adhem, Hunt. The Blue and the Gray, Finch. Concord Hymn, Emerson. The Leak in the Dike. Landing of the Pilgrims, Hemans. The Corn Song, Whittier. A Song of Easter, Thaxter.

## GRADE VI.

CLASS READING. Ten Boys. Ways of Wood Folk, Long. Brief History. Grandfather's Chair, Hawthorne. Stepping Stones, Fifth Reader.

SELECTIONS FOR READING TO CLASS. The Great Stone Face, Hawthorne. The Story of a Short Life, Ewing. Tom Brown's School Days. Stories of Industry. Life of Garfield. Captain January. Prince and Pauper, Clemens.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. The Chambered Nautilus, Holmes. My Native Land, Scott. Battle Hymn of the Republic, Howe. A Song, Riley. The Day is Done, Longfellow. Today, Carlyle. Burial of Moses, Alexander.

#### GRADES V AND VI.

BOOKS FOR HOME READING. Lulu's Library, Alcott. Juan and Juanita, Belger. Dotty Dimple at Home, Clarke. Five Little Peppers and how they grew, Lothrop. The Crofton Boys, Martineau. Four Feet, Two Feet and No Feet, Morley. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Dodgson. The Birds' Christmas Carol, Wiggin. Rab and his Friends. Sarah Cewe, Burnett. Land of Pluck, Dodge. Drummer Boy, Trowbridge. Two Little Pilgrims Progress, Burnett. Stories of Pioneer Life, Bass. Stories of the American Revolution, Tomlinson. Under the Lilacs, Alcott. Hans Brinker, Dodge. Bodley Books, Scudder. Stories of the Old Bay State, Brooks. Story of the Chosen People, Guerber. Short Stories of our Shy Neighbors, Kelley. A Few Familiar Flowers, Morley.

#### GRADE VII.

CLASS READING. Evangeline. Courtship of Miles Standish, Longfellow. Snow Bound, Whittier. Tanglewood Tales, The Wonder Book, Hawthorne.

SELECTIONS FOR READING TO CLASS. The Man without a Country, Hale. Wild Animals that I have known,

Thompson. *Secrets of the Woods*, Long. Many selected articles to supplement the work in nature study, geography and history.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. *Union and Liberty*, Holmes. *Our State*, Whittier. *The Builders*, Longfellow. *The Maple*, Lowell. *Gradation*, Holland. Extracts from class reading. Many short quotations of high value.

#### HOME READING.

The Oregon Trail. Parkman.	917.8P16
Captains Courageous. Kipling.	K558
Zigzag Journeys in British Isles. Butterworth.	914.2B9
Dorymates. Munroe.	M1516
Tom Brown's School Days. Hughes.	H9264
Soldier Rigdale. Dix.	D514.5
Heidi. Spyri.	S1373
Scouting for Washington. True.	
Ye Lyttle Salem Maide. Mackie.	M258.5
Girl of '76. Blanchard.	B5015
With Wolfe in Canada. Henty.	H4744
Tommy-Anne. Wright.	590W106
Little Smoke. Stoddard.	S2046
Heroes and Martyrs of Invention. Towle.	
True to his Home. Butterworth.	B9560
A New England Girlhood. Larcom.	928L37
Black Beauty. Sewell.	S632
A Rosebud Garden of Girls. Perry.	P832
Beautiful Joe. Saunders.	B9540
Life, letters and Journal of Louisa M. Alcott.	928A45
At the Siege of Quebec. Kaler.	
Bird World. Stickney.	
Polly Oliver's Problem. Wiggin.	
Boy Travellers in S. A. Knox.	918K77

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Family Flight through Mexico. Hale.	917.2H9
Boys' King Arthur. Mallory.	398M6

## GRADE VIII.

CLASS READING. Christmas Carol, Cricket on the Hearth, Dickens. The Sketch Book, Irving. Story of the Greeks, Guerber. Birds and Bees, Sharp Eyes and Other Papers, Burroughs.

SELECTIONS FOR READING TO CLASS. Gods and Heroes, Francillon. The Story of Thor. The Ambitious Guest, Hawthorne. Biography of a Grizzly, Thompson. Bee People, Morley. Other helpful selections.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. Kittiwakes, Thaxter. Old Ironsides, Holmes. The Star Spangled Banner. A Short Sermon, Carey. The Heritage, Lowell. The American Flag, Drake.

## HOME READING.

Greek Heroes. Kingsley.	440.1
Jinrikisha Days in Japan. Seidmore.	915.2S6
First Crossing of Greenland. Nansen.	919.8N25
Apes and Monkeys. Garner.	590G2
Tales of Shakespeare. Lamb.	822.3L5
Hero Tales from American History. Lodge and Roosevelt.	973L10
The Knight of Liberty. Butterworth.	B9545
The Iron Star. True.	
True to the Old Flag. Henty.	H4734
Three Little Daughters of the Revolution. Perry.	
Jan of the Windmill. Ewing.	E2135
The Men who made the Nation. Sparks.	993S40
Historic Boys. Brooks.	923B65
Home Life in Colonial Days. Earle.	973.2E10

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Stage-Coach and Tavern Days. Earle.	973.2E12
Under Washington's Command. Henty.	H4740
Curious Homes and Their Tenants. Beard.	590B40
Donald and Dorothy. Dodge.	D5 62
The Lamplighter. Cummins.	C2531
Faith Gartney's Girlhood. Whitney.	W4608
Boy Travellers in Southern Europe. Knox.	
The Story of the Great Republic. Guerber.	
The Bird Book. Eckstorm.	
Outdoor Studies. Needham.	
With the Wild Flowers. Going.	

## GRADE IX.

CLASS READING. *The Lady of the Lake*, Scott. *The Vision of Sir Launfal*, Lowell. *Merchant of Venice*, Ivanhoe.

SELECTIONS FOR READING TO CLASS. Tales from Shakespeare. *The Peasant and the Prince*, Martineau. Numerous selections helpful in other studies.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZING. Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. *To a Waterfowl*, Bryant. *The Gladness of Nature*. *The Yellow Violet*. Many selections from the class reading.

## HOME READING.

Last Days of Pompeii. Lytton.	L960
Micah Clarke. Doyle.	D711
Richard Carvel. Churchill.	C730
Standish of Standish. Austin.	
Look-about Club. Bamford.	
Life of John Paul Jones. Abbott.	
The Vicar of Wakefield. Goldsmith.	G790
The Virginians. Thackeray.	T250

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David Copperfield. Dickens.	D453
Bits of Travel. Jackson.	914J5
Rulers of the Mediterranean. Davis.	914D16
Following the Equator. Clemens.	910.4B62
Lost in Nicaragua. Butterworth.	917.28B18
Gondola Days. Smith.	S1002
Oom Paul's People. Hillegas.	968H10
Cuba in War Times. Davis.	972.91D8
Egypt in 1898. Stevens.	916.2S90
Betty Leicester. Jewett.	
Tent Life in Siberia. Kennan.	915.7K8
Ben Hur. Wallace.	W64
Two years before the Mast. Dana.	9104D19
Ramona. Jackson.	J24
Historic Pilgrimages in New England. Bacon.	
Plants and their Children. Dana.	
A Guide to the Trees. Lounsberry.	

# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.**

**TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:**

The Selectmen herein submit their annual report to the citizens of the town for their consideration for the fiscal year begining February 1st, 1901, and ending January 31st, 1902. In presenting this report we especially invite you to carefully examine the reports of the different departments, which are under our supervision, for a detailed account of work done during the year.

## **STATE HIGHWAYS.**

The Selectmen were able in the spring to secure another appropriation from the State Commission on Highways of four thousand (\$4,000) and that with the \$5,000 in 1900 was sufficient to Macadamize Main street from the Reading town line to a point a little north of Elm street, the whole of which has been completed.

## **TOWN HIGHWAYS.**

In the spring Mr. L. P. Cochran was reappointed Superintendent and has given satisfaction to the board and we believe the town has had the value for its money. Main street has been thoroughly built from that point where the state finished its contract, south as far as Winter street,

being thoroughly Macadamized its full width and the water taken care of by building catch-basins and piping them to the brook. Montvale avenue finished from near the Woburn line to the railroad. Stone's hill on Franklin street has always been a source of annoyance to the public travel has been put in better condition than it ever was and the water taken care of. Elm street has been rebuilt nearly half its length and we think that the town has some streets that are as good as the best and have been built by town labor and we think it has been demonstrated that with the addition of a steam road roller that the town can continue to improve their streets by building new and using the roller in nearly all cases of new work, also on repairs, and should advise the town to purchase one, and should also advise the town to Macadamize Main street from Winter street to Marble street, thus making a fine road from Reading through the town of Stoneham.

The general repairs have been attended to as thorough as the appropriation would admit. Street signs have been placed on all of the streets and are in good condition.

#### POLICE.

The Selectmen appointed Sumner H. Green as Chief, with John C. C. Small and James J. Scally as regular officers, and believe that this department is deserving of credit for the valuable work they have done.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been conducted under the able Board of Engineers with G. E. Sturtevant as Chief, assisted by L. F. Bruce and A. J. Smith, and to this department we feel that much credit is due for the very efficient service they have rendered to the town.

## JURYMEN DRAWN 1901.

Albert F. Willey.	Edward H. Tredick.
Frank W. B. Worthern.	Timothy E. Rolfe.
Milton P. Weston.	Chas. A. Carby.
Joshua T. Nowell.	Chas. A. Kinsley.
Roland H. Robbins.	Oliver R. Fowle.
Albert H. Tibbets.	Maurice Meade.
Henry S. Howard.	T. Fred Emery.
James J. Scally.	Charles H. W. Carter.
Moses Paige.	Warren F. Wheeler.
John F. Jones.	Samuel W. Gilman.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

We have in the past year removed five arc lights and without extra cost to the town have installed twenty-six incandescent lights which we believe gives more light to more people.

## PERAMBULATION.

During the year the Selectmen have perambulated the town bounds bordering on Woburn and on Wakefield, together with officers from these towns as required by law and find the various bounds are in proper position.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

This sacred day was observed in a befitting manner, the services being conducted by J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R., under Commander Wilson A. Bartlett.

WALTER S. KEENE,  
GEORGE H. ALLEN,  
LEONARD P. BENTON,  
Selectmen.

# **REPORT**

OF THE

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.**

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To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN: — I respectfully submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year 1901:

Montvale avenue from Lindenwood Cemetery to the railroad has been Macadamized.

Stone's hill on Franklin street from Summer street to the top of the hill has been thoroughly repaired and the gutters on both sides paved with stone and sufficient catch basins built to take care of the water.

William street from Pomeworth street to Pleasant street has been thoroughly rebuilt.

Main street, from the point where the state road ends, to Winter street has been Macadamized the entire width and the gutters paved with stone on both sides of the street from Union street to the brook at land of the Stevens estate.

Elm street was repaired from Central street to Duncklee avenue with the material taken from Main street and is now in good condition.

Pleasant street from Main to Central street has been thoroughly repaired.

A sidewalk on Green street from the land of Henry L.

Bean to land of Erastus A. Durgin, was built by Mr. Erastus A. Durgin for the sum of \$75, which was paid from the highway appropriation.

A bank wall has been built on Washington street for a distance of nearly 300 feet.

The stone crusher should be repaired.

The streets of the town are in good condition.

For detailed statement of the expenditures see the Auditors report.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. COCHRAN,  
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT  
OF THE  
**Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.**

Appropriation.....	.....	\$600.00
Receipts, care of lots.....	.....	\$121.25
"    sale of lots.....	.....	465.00
"    sale of single graves.....	.....	20.00
"    sale of wood and grass.....	.....	34.00
"    opening graves.....	.....	24.00
	.....	.....
	.....	\$664.25
Total .....	.....	\$1,264.25
Expended as per Auditor's report.....	.....	1,261.83
	.....	.....
Balance .....	.....	\$2.42
	.....	.....
Received from Will L. Hill, the income to be applied to perpetual care of lot 939.....	.....	\$50.00
	.....	.....
Received for use of water.....	.....	\$89.10
Paid Stoneham Water Department.....	.....	50.00
	.....	.....
Balance .....	.....	\$39.10

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Old Cemetery appropriation.....	\$35.00
Expended as per Auditors report.....	33.22
Balance .....	\$1.78

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We would recommend the following appropriations for ensuing year, viz :

Lindenwood Cemetery.....	Receipts and	\$600.00
Old Cemetery.....		35.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. DIKE,

S. D. WESTON,

F. E. NICKERSON,

CHAS. W. MESSER,

D. A. ABBOTT,

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

# **REPORT**

OF THE

## **Overseers of the Poor.**

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**TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:**

The Overseers respectfully submit the annual report of their doings for the year ending January 31, 1902.

In a large measure the success or failure of the work of the board is dependent upon the work done at the Almshouse. We are very glad to report the fact that we have been able to have the same efficient and faithful service at the Farm as during the year 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Lufler take a personal interest in the affairs of the Almshouse and the town is particularly fortunate in being able to retain their services as Superintendent and Matron.

No large expenditures have been made on the buildings during the year, but it will be necessary to lay some new floors and also lay a new and larger service pipe for water during the coming year. For a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, we beg to refer to the report of the Auditors.

The whole number of persons cared for at the Farm during the year has been fifteen as per the table given below:

No.	Name.	Age.	Began.	Ended.
3	Samuel Gerry,	68	Dec. 2, 1858.	Continues.
5	Leander F. Goodwin,	65	June 16, 1881.	"
80	Maggie W. Bailey,	42	Nov. 17, 1883.	"
141	George W. Cowdrey,	55	Feb. 6, 1892.	"
156	Joseph Bryant,	75	Oct. 21, 1893.	"
187	Patrick Thornton,	73	Dec. 4, 1896.	"
199	Henry Barnes,	52	Sept. 26, 1898.	Dis. Apr. 21, '01.
201	Elbridge G. Goodnow,	88	Sept. 21, 1899.	Continues.
204	Chas. Persons,		June 30, 1900.	"
205	John B. Clough,		Dec. 14, 1900.	"
207	F. H. Keegan,		Oct. 6, 1900.	Dis. Apr. 13, '01.
208	Michael Nelson,		Jan. 3, 1901.	Dis. Feb. 10. '01.
209	Phoebe Langley,		Dec. 10, 1900.	Continues.
210	Isaac Davis,		Jan. 31, 1901.	Died Mar. 18, '01.
211	Ellen Rhodes,		Mar. 13, 1901.	Dis. Apr. 13, '01.

### MINOR CHILDREN.

Elmer James Armstrong, who has been boarded out under charge of the Overseers, died on January 26, 1901.

John Gilmore, an infant child, left on a doorstep on Gilmore street, was taken in charge by the State Board of Charity, State House, Boston, Mass.

### OUTSIDE RELIEF.

We have had an increased number of cases requiring outside relief during the year, two of which are calling for quite a large expenditure. The thanks of the board is hereby extended to the Churches, the King's Daughters and other kindred organizations, for their substantial assistance in caring for the worthy poor.

### POOR BELONGING IN STONEHAM BUT LIVING IN OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

We have had a very large number of calls to assist people living outside of Stoneham but having a settlement

here, some of these cases being very expensive. One case in Lynn, the father having been in Salem jail, the mother in Danvers insane asylum and three small children outside.

### TRAMPS.

The number of tramps, as reported by the Chief of Police as being provided with food and lodging was 338, at a cost of \$84.50.

### INSANE.

The insane supported by the town in the several institutions of the state appears below.

Mary Russell at Worcester.

Eilen Daley at Danvers.

Hattie A. Chase at Danvers.

Margaiet Murphy at Danvers.

W. W. Elliot at Danvers.

Charles Dotey at Medfield.

Richard W. Barnstead at Medfield.

Alice E. Murphy at Westboro.

William J. Theobald at Danvers.

Arba A. Clark at Wellesley.

Maude Quinlan at Monson.

Josiah M. Swett at Danvers.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. CAWLEY,

JOHN G. BEEDE,

WILSON A. BARTLETT,

Overseers of the Poor.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN PHYSICIAN.

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

GENTLEMEN:— The town of Stoneham is fortunate in having one of the best homes for the Poor that can be found in the state.

During the past year there have been no deaths at the Farm. Many of the inmates, in fact, nearly all of them, are advanced in years and require constant attention of the kind hearted Matron.

I wish more of the townspeople would visit the Farm and see for themselves in what excellent condition the house is kept. I am sure this would encourage the Matron and do the inmates good.

## POOR FARM.

No Births.	No Deaths.	60 Visits.
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## OUTSIDE POOR.

2 Births.	3 Deaths.	200 Visits.
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Yours respectfully,

A. H. COWDRÉY, M. D.

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1902:

Whole number of Scales, Weights, Measures, Milk	
Cans and Bottles Inspected.....	5,119
Number of Scales, Weights and Measures....	392
"    " Milk Cans and Bottles.....	4,673
"    " Scales Adjusted.....	54
	_____ 5,119
Whole number found Correct and Sealed....	3,826
"    "    " Incorrect & Condemned	1,293
	_____ 5,119

WILSON A. BARTLETT,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# **REPORT OF THE Committee on New High School.**

**To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM :**

The committee on construction of new high school building desire to submit the following report:

For the past fifty years it has been a justifiable boast on the part of the citizens of Stoneham, that her schools have been well maintained, and her corps of teachers has been as efficient as that of any other town of similar size in the Commonwealth.

In the year 1900 Stoneham, like most of her neighboring cities and towns, was suffering from a lack of ample school accommodations.

The overcrowded condition of her then high school building, its defective sanitary appliances, and non-conformity with the law respecting fire-escapes, called imperatively for some heroic action upon the part of the town.

Stoneham has always been prompt to respond liberally for educational purposes, and she has not been parsimonious in the present case.

At an adjourned town meeting held March 21st, 1900, on motion of James W. MacDonald, it was voted, "that the following citizens be chosen a committee to consider the question of better school accommodations for the town and especially to consider the advisability of a new building in the immediate future for the accommodation of the high and

perhaps the ninth grade grammar schools, and to report thereon at a subsequent meeting : ”

Walter S. Keene, David T. Strange, Francis E. Park, Jr., Alfred P. Rhoades, William B. Stevens, Onslow Gilmore, Bernard H. Cogan, Arthur H. Cowdrey, C. Fred Buck, Stephen P. Finnegan, Charles E. Stevens, Charles J. Emerson, Delbert G. Donnocker, William B. Snow, Oliver W. Richardson, George A. Hinckeliffe, Charles H. Arnold, James W. MacDonald, James H. Murphy and Joshua T. Nowell.

The committee met on March 26, 1900, and organized by choosing Walter S. Keene chairman and Alfred P. Rhoades clerk.

The following committees were appointed :

For the purpose of investigating plans for a new high school building, William B. Snow, C. Fred Buck, Joshua T. Nowell, James W. MacDonald, Charles J. Emerson and Charles E. Stevens.

On the subject of location, Onslow Gilmore, Stephen P. Finnegan, Charles H. Arnold, Oliver W. Richardson and David T. Strange.

At a meeting held April 2d, 1900, Onslow Gilmore, in behalf of the committee on location, made the following report : “Assessed valuation, with buildings thereon

Pine St., rear of present high school, 21,423 feet \$8,725.00

Main St., near armory, 90,077 feet, 13,800.00

Mrs. Paulina Gerry and Mrs. Whitney lots,  
48,403 feet, 18,350.00

Main St., between Hancock and Middle, 29,334  
feet, 11,400.00

Pine and Pleasant, (Kingman and Green)  
29,498 feet, 9,525.00

If either of these lots should be selected it would deprive the town of just so much taxable property.

The magnitude of the William St. lot, its fine location, together with its great wealth of shade trees, renders it the most desirable spot which the town can possibly acquire for the proposed purpose."

It was a unanimous vote of the committee of twenty to recommend the William St. cemetery grounds as a location for a new high school building.

The following were appointed a sub-committee to take into consideration the subject of new furniture for the schools, and especially the three school buildings recently remodelled: Charles E. Stevens, C. Fred Buck, William B. Snow, Alfred P. Rhoades and Francis E. Park, Jr.

The committee on plans visited schools in Melrose, Needham, Weymouth and Gardner, Mass.

At a meeting held May 2d, 1900, James W. MacDonald submitted plans and specifications, with estimates from three architects as follows: Walter H. Killam, Loring & Phipps, and Hartwell, Richardson & Driver.

The committee had agreed to pay each competing architect the sum of \$75, and the successful one to deduct the same amount from his commission. Voted, to recommend the adoption of the plans of Loring & Phipps as the unanimous choice of the entire committee.

At a meeting held May 21st, 1900, it was voted, That the following named members be chosen to act as a building committee: Onslow Gilmore, Walter S. Keene, David T. Strange, James W. MacDonald, Bernard H. Cogan, Charles H. Arnold and C. Fred Buck.

Bids for heating and ventilating were received from the following parties: Fuller & Warren Co., Smith & Anthony Co. and Magee Furnace Co.

All the above concerns being considered responsible, by a unanimous vote the contract was to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Upon opening the bids the figures of Smith & Anthony Co. were found to be the lowest and the contract was awarded them, upon their bid of \$3,297.00.

Bids for the construction of the new building, with the exception of heating, plumbing and excavating the cellar, were received from the following concerns: Stanwood G. Sweetser, W. E. Clark & Co., John L. Gooch, F. C. Alexander, Lord Bros., G. M. Pratt, Mack & Moore, Angus MacDonald, I. F. Tarbox, W. S. Weston, Fessenden & Libby Co., T. P. Kelley, A. W. Berry and H. P. Cummings & Co.

The bids ranged from \$38,773 to \$48,790, the lowest being that of G. M. Pratt, to whom the contract was awarded upon his bid, he having given a satisfactory bond to the committee in the sum of \$10,000.

Following are the parties from whom bids for plumbing were received: F. A. Wendell, Geo. H. Taylor, Williamson & Herrick, F. F. Ryan, T. Costello & Co., A. G. Rockwood, A. B. Yeaton, David Taggart and T. F. Garvey.

The bids varied from \$1,629, to \$2,560 the lowest being that of T. Costello & Co., to whom the contract was awarded.

The alterations in the old high school building were put in the hands of the building committee, and the purchase and placing the new furniture was put in charge of C. Fred Buck, Francis E. Park, Jr., and Alfred P. Rhoades.

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

##### NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation.....	\$45,000.00
Material Sold.....	130.55
	\$45,130.55

## Expenditures.

Labor, (excavating and grading) . . . . .	\$1,207.34
T. B. Hadley, labor, etc. . . . .	12.64
W. B. Jones, surveying and plans. . . . .	63.00
G. M. Pratt, mason and carpenter work . . . . .	36,488.44
Smith & Anthony Co., heating and ventilating. . . . .	3,297.00
T. Costello & Co., plumbing. . . . .	1,531.70
Loring & Phipps, plans and services	2,018.75
John Best, services. . . . .	4.50
John McCarthy, labor. . . . .	22.50
R. Ervin, labor. . . . .	14.65
Wakefield Water Co., supply pipes. . . . .	64.55
B. Perry & Son, stone work. . . . .	69.40
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware. . . . .	55.16
D. Sweet, labor. . . . .	2.40
People's Gas Co., supply pipes . . . . .	40.35
E. Goodness, labor. . . . .	39.50
W. F. Wheeler, labor. . . . .	9.00
J. Breck & Sons Co., seed, etc. . . . .	32.72
Geo. W. Killorin, sods. . . . .	10.05
D. Whithed, fertilizer. . . . .	17.25
E. Adams, crushed stone and labor. . . . .	114.79
H. E. Hersam, repairs. . . . .	1.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, horse hire . . . . .	3.50
J. Butler, labor. . . . .	1.25
	— \$45,121.44
Unexpended . . . . .	\$9.11
GRADING HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.	
Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,000.00

## Expenditures.

G. H. Nichols, concrete work .....	\$17.68
Labor .....	970.23
A. J. Kempton, mason work .....	2.16
J. Breck & Sons Co., seed.....	9.93
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	\$1,000.00

## FURNITURE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation. ....	\$3,850.00
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## Expenditures.

Boston Spar Co., flagstaff.....	\$170.00
Freight on furniture.....	8.42
Blodgett Bros. & Co., electric clocks	320.00
C. E. Stevens, labor.....	24.00
Freight on furniture.....	57.07
W. N. Gray, stock and labor.....	3.60
W. Leavens & Co., furniture.....	126.00
Wheeler Reflector Co., electric fixtures.....	257.00
R. K. Brown, labor.....	20.00
C. E. Coffin, window shades.....	126.38
Cobb-Eastman Co., furniture.....	418.50
Hayward & Litch, freight and team'g	8.00
J. Butler, teaming.....	1.00
Boston Belting Co., hose .....	19.55
L. E. Knott App. Co., furniture...	97.30
Chandler Adj. Desk & Chair Co., furniture.....	1,516.85
Chandler Adj. Desk & Chair Co., repairs. ....	43.00
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats.....	18.00
H. F. Miller & Sons, piano.....	400.00
G. M. Pratt, fixtures.....	141.37

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W. J. Hole, labor.....	\$37.50
D. T. Strange, material.....	4.50
E. Makechnie, music rack.....	4.50
Boston Electric Co., electric lamps.	14.40
	—————
	\$3,836.94

Unexpended ..... \$13.06

FURNITURE FOR NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, CENTRE AND OLD  
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND ALTERATIONS  
ON OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Total Appropriations..... \$4,460.00

## Expenditures.

G. M. Pratt, stock and labor .....	\$1,248.00
G. M. Pratt, stock and labor .....	48.10
A. B. Yeaton, plumbing.....	495.00
A. B. Yeaton, plumbing.....	16.05
Freight on furniture.....	56.10
C. E. Stevens, labor.....	36.00
W. Leavens & Co., furniture.....	45.00
Hayward & Litch, teaming.....	9.50
D. Pratt's Sons, clocks.....	57.30
Chandler Adj. Desk & Chair Co., furniture.....	2,242.40
Chandler Adj. Desk & Chair Co., repairs.....	51.00
Chandler Adj. Desk & Chair Co., labor.....	42.00
Loring & Phipps, services.....	87.15
E. Caldwell, turniture.....	16 00
	—————
	\$4,449.60
Unexpended.....	\$10.40

Your committee feel that to one member of the Building Committee especially, is due the gratitude of every citizen of Stoneham. We refer to Hon. Onslow Gilmore who so generously donated his services in superintending the work from the laying out of the grounds to the completion of the entire undertaking.

Mr. Gilmore, thoroughly equipped for this work, was determined that only good material and good labor should enter into the construction of our new building, and your committee are satisfied that full value has been received for every dollar expended.

For the Committee,  
WALTER S. KEENE, Chairman.  
ALFRED P. RHOADES, Clerk.

# **REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **Engineers of Fire Department.**

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**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,**

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1902 :

The department has been called out 33 times during the past year.

February 8. Box 63. Fire in a building on Franklin street owned by the I. O. O. F. Association and occupied as a store and dwelling. Loss on building and contents \$152.00. Insured. Cause, lamp exploded.

March 3. Box 63. Fire in store of W. H. Weed in Dow's Block, Central Square. Damage slight. Caused by an explosion of alcohol.

April 13. Box 46. Fire in a dwelling house on William street owned by Fannie Slayton. Loss on building and contents \$425. Insured. Cause, defective flue.

April 14. Box 23. Brush fire in wood lot north side of Franklin street. No damage. Cause, burning rubbish.

April 27. Box 23. Brush fire on wood land of Wiley heirs off North street. No damage. Cause, unknown.

April 28. Box 23. Brush fire on land of John Steele and others on North street. No damage. Cause unknown.

May 9. Box 29. Brush fire in wood land off Plaza avenue. No damage. Cause, burning rubbish.

June 1. Box 26. Fire in house on Bow street court owned by George L. Tabbut. Loss on building and contents \$1000. Insured. Caused by explosion of lamp.

July 4. Box 45. Fire on a bill board on Main street owned by Donnelly, Bill Poster. Damage slight. Cause unknown.

July 4. The department was called by a still alarm to a coal shed on Gould street. Damage slight. Cause incendiary.

July 4. Box 65. Fire in a storehouse on Spencer street, owned by C. A. Fitzgerald. Loss covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

July 4. Box 62. Fire in a storehouse on Gould street owned by Mrs. Hanscom. Damage slight. Cause unknown.

July 14. Box 62. Fire in a factory on Pine street owned by Wm. Tidd & Co. Damage slight. Cause, incendiary.

Sept. 14. The department was called out by box 62 to try and find an insane person who had wandered away from home.

Sept. 15. Box 62. Fire in a dwelling house on Montvale avenue owned by John Ramsdell. Loss covered by insurance. Cause, incendiary.

Sept. 17. The department was called by a still alarm to a brush fire on north side of Franklin street. No loss.

Oct. 6. Box 38. Fire in a shed on Summer street owned by Margaret Lilley. Damage, slight. Cause, unknown.

Oct. 20. Box 46. Brush fire on William street on land of Mary E. Arnold. No damage. Cause, unknown.

Oct. 26. Box 23. Brush fire on land of Horace Green and others off Green street. No damage. Cause, unknown.

Oct. 27. Box 62. Brush fire on land of Fuller heirs off Spring street. No damage. Cause, unknown.

Oct. 27. Box 28. Fire in a house on Spring street owned by Geo. T. Jones. Damage, slight, covered by insurance. Cause, defective flue.

Oct. 28. Box 45. Fire in a house on Elm street owned by Samuel Metevar. Loss covered by insurance. Cause, children playing with matches.

Oct. 31. The department was called by a still alarm to a brush fire in Columbus Park. No damage. Cause, burning rubbish.

Nov. 3. Box. 23. Brush fire on land of Sumner Richardson on Lindenwood Road. No damage. Cause, unknown.

Nov. 10. Box. 64. Brush fire on land of L. D. Hawkins, Cedar avenue. No damage. Cause, spark from locomotive.

Nov. 30. Box 62. Fire in Dr. W. S. Brown's house on Central street. Damage, slight, covered by insurance. Cause, defective flue.

Dec. 15. Box 35. Fire in a house off Marble street owned by heirs of Lyman Dike. Damage, slight, insured. Cause, incendiary.

Dec. 17. The department was called by a still alarm to a fire on Spencer street, rear of Jenkins' factory. No damage. Cause, burning rubbish.

Dec. 27. Box 26. Fire in a stable on Spring street owned by Jesse Green. Loss \$450, insured. Cause, unknown.

Jan. 4. Box 27. Fire in a house on Summer street

owned by Harry Gove. Loss \$100, insured. Cause, boiling tar on kitchen stove.

Jan. 8. Box 53. Fire in a house on Tremont street owned by Mary Costello. Estimated damage \$390, insured. Cause, incendiary.

Jan. 29. Box 63. Fire in a house on Minot street owned by Joseph Ham. Damage, unknown. Cause, oil falling on a hot stove.

Jan. 30. Box 63. Fire in a house on Minot street owned by Joseph Ham. Damage, unknown. Cause, incendiary.

During the year property to the value of \$79,505.00 has been endangered by fire. On it there has been a gross loss of \$5,415.26. Insurance has been recovered to the amount of \$5,240.26, leaving a net loss of \$175.00.

There has been used at fires during the year 19,150 feet of hose and 704 feet of ladders.

Repairs have been made in the several rooms occupied by the department and new outside doors put on the Hose and Ladder rooms.

The alarm system has been cut into two circuits and repairs made and is now in good condition.

About December 1st, the boiler used for heating Engine House No. 1, which has been in use some 20 years, gave out, and was found to be beyond repair, and the board of Engineers, with the consent of the Selectmen, purchased a new one at an expense of about \$100.

The department has about 2500 feet of hose in good condition and about 2500 feet in fair condition. During the year about 1700 feet of hose was sent away for repairs about one half of which was condemned as unfit for repairs, and that which was repaired is old hose and may give out at any time. Therefore, we would advise the purchase of

1000 feet of new hose and recommend an appropriation for the same.

Since the fire alarm has been in service the expense of blowing the gong has been \$50 per year, until April 1st, 1901, when the board of Engineers were notified that hereafter the price would be \$200 per year, an advance of \$150 over any previous year. The larger part of this amount remains unpaid owing to the limited appropriation. The board of Engineers, with the assistance of the Selectmen, have made temporary arrangements for furnishing steam for the gong, until March 1st, but whether at a less expense or not, we cannot say.

We wish to thank the members of your honorable board for the assistance and encouragement given us in the discharge of our duty during the year.

To the officers and members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for their willing and efficient manner in which they have performed their duty.

We also wish to thank the Police Department for aid rendered by them at fires, and to the citizens of the town for the generous support given by them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E STURTEVANT, Chieft.

LOUIS F. BRUCE,

ALBERT J. SMITH, Clerk.

# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.**

## **School Department.**

Appropriation.....	\$24,000.00
Receipts.....	172.02
	\$24,172.02
Expended .....	24,149.94
Unexpended .....	\$22.08

### **Detail of Expenditure.**

F. P. Rhoades, Secretary.....	\$125.00
C. E. Stevens, Superintendent.....	1,000.00
C. J. Emerson, High.....	1,700.00
M. S. Bingham, “ .....	600.00
M. E. Buzzell, “ .....	540.00
M. E. Hadley, “ .....	300.00
A. L. Robinson, “ .....	500.00
C. B. Trowbridge, “ .....	300.00
M. Bonner, “ .....	100.00
E. F. Clark, Grade IX.....	500.00
H. M. Bryant, “ “ .....	500.00

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E. F. Hard,	Grade VIII.....	\$500.00
E. M. Damon,	" " .....	492.00
G. E. Preble,	" " .....	8.00
A. V. Peyton,	" VII.....	500.00
E. A. Dike,	" " .....	500.00
F. Healy,	" VI.. ....	42.50
M. L. Bryant,	" " .....	425.00
M. E. Wentworth, Centre	Grade V.	382.50
C. E. Green, North,	Grade V, VI	425.00
F. M. Wellington, East,	" "	425.00
K. A. Devlin, South,	" "	400.00
L. B. Sweetser, Centre,	" III, IV	425.00
A. B. Hazelton, North,	" "	400.00
V. F. Linscott, South,	" "	200.00
A. P. Hazleton, East,	" "	400.00
A. H. Smith,	Centre, Grade II..	400.00
B. M. Small,	" " I..	400.00
A. M. Walsh,	North, " II..	400.00
E. E. Asker,	" " I..	400.00
N. A. Tarbett,	East, " II..	400.00
M. E. T. Pitts,	" " I..	400.00
H. I. P. Upton, South,	" II..	425.00
E. W. Buzzell,	" " I..	360.00
F. C. Merriam,	" " II..	200.00
L. F. Tarbett, North Street.....		400.00
A. Parsons,	" " .....	40.00
E. F. Cross, Drawing.....		400.00
E. Makechnie, Music.....		400.00
G. R. Barnstead, Military Drill....		100.00
R. K. Brown, Janitor High & Centre		550.00
G. J. Child,	" Centre.....	250.00
L. E. Sweetser,	" North.....	275.00
Chas. Poor,	" East .....	275.00

## AUDITORS REPORT.

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G. C. Barnes, Janitor South.....	\$150.00
R. N. Bancroft, " North Street.	64.15
E. P. Dodge, " South.....	125.00
	————— \$18,104.15
S. H. Green, Truant Officer.....	\$4.00
J. J. Claffy, Stock and Labor....	37.25
C. W. Houghton, " .....	98.49
J. B. Swan, " .....	105.25
A. B. Yeaton, " .....	8.80
E. O'Donnell, " .....	37.89
G. E. Kenson, " .....	3.31
Bean & Baldwin, " .....	60.16
W. J. Hole, " .....	61.00
Hayward & Litch, Expressing.....	55.12
Joseph Butler, " .....	7.00
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	1,998.10
Chas. Brown, " .....	99.75
People's Gas & Electric Co., Gas...	14.95
H. I. Tinkham, Tuning Piano.....	2.75
A. P. Rhoades, Lettering Diplomas.	6.65
G. A. Dean, Cornetist.....	5.00
L. E. Durfee, Tuning and Orchestra	12.00
R. K. Brown, Labor.....	192.92
A. Cutter, " .....	52.00
Chas. Poor, " .....	21.46
O. Hoey, " .....	21.00
G. C. Dean, " .....	2.00
T. Abbott, " .....	9.20
A. A. Derby, " .....	6.29
F. A. Blair, " .....	2.85
L. E. Sweetser, " .....	10.00
E. P. Dodge, " .....	17.35
W. F. Wheeler, " .....	12.50

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M. O'Laughlin,	Labor .....	\$1.00
G. J. Child,	" .....	8.00
J. A. Valler,	Stock and Labor....	15.21
J. H. McNeil,	" ....	6.00
Fuller Mfg. Co.,	Supplies.....	2.50
J. Breck & Sons,	" .....	27.29
Amer. Steam Guage Co.,	Supplies..	30.87
Woburn Light H. & P. Co.,	" ..	7.70
J. L. Hammett Co.,	Books, Supplies	318.18
F. L. & W. E. Whittier,	"	49.75
W. E. Clark,	"	47.03
Suffolk Ink Co.,	"	11.00
Hayward Bros., and Wakefield Co..		4.29
E. L. Patch Co.....		9.91
A. Mudge & Co....		18.75
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	Books	179.54
Ginn & Co.,	"	232.08
Allyn & Bacon,	"	12.09
Thorp & Martin Co.,	Supplies	9.61
D. C. Heath & Co.,	Books	38.34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	33.41
Boston School Supply Co.,	Supplies	50.89
E. E. Babb & Co.,	Books	15.93
C. E. Stevens,	Supplies	27.23
American Book Co.,	Books	85.16
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	Supplies	93.71
D. Appleton & Co..	Books	10.77
A. Lovell & Co.,	"	7.20
Newson & Co.,	"	37.80
Williams & Rogers,	"	8.48
O. Ditson & Co.,	"	8.78
W. B. Clark Co.,	"	5.46
H. M. Simpson,	"	10.00

Carter, Rice & Co.,	Supplies	22.50
E. B. Russell,	"	6.00
B. H. Sampson & Co.,	"	3.34
G. W. Green,	"	13.00
Perry Picture Co.,	"	4.00
Continental Brush Co.,	"	35.25
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., "		26.28
Holden Book Cover Co.,	"	32.30
O. S. Houghton,	"	7.00
Ribbon Store,	"	5.40
Lee & Shepard,	Books	3.60
Henry Holt,	"	5.83
Atkinson & Mentzer,	"	14.25
Novello, Ewer & Co.,	"	9.00
Lothrop Publishing Co.,	"	3.60
W. Ware & Co., Supplies .....		25.00
F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding.....		144.82
K. M. Munro, School Census.....		50.00
B. & M. R. R., Freight .....		1.13
J. S. Lewis, Printing .....		7.75
		\$4,809.05

## TUITION.

City of Melrose .....	\$1,236.74
	\$24,149.94

**New High Schoolhouse.**

Appropriation, New High Schoolhouse.....	\$18,900.12
"      Grading, New High Schoolhouse	1,000.00
"      Furnishing, "                "	3,850.00
"      Repairing Old High, North, South and East Schoolhouses.....	4,460.00
	\$28,210.12

Expended, New High Schoolhouse..	\$18,891.01
"    Grading " "	1,000.00
"    Furnishing " "	3,836.94
"    Rep'ng Old High, North South and East Schoolhouses..	4,449.60
	————— \$28,177.55
Unexpended .....	\$32.57

## Detail of Expenditure.

B. Conety,	Labor.....	\$61.20
M. Hannon,	" .....	2.60
W. A. Smith,	" .....	51.00
J. Doherty,	" .....	14.40
P. McMahon,	" .....	61.70
M. O'Laughlin,	" .....	61.70
H. Doherty,	" .....	24.00
J. L. Cole,	" .....	71.10
M. McKenna,	" .....	108.83
O. Hoey,	" .....	108.00
T. Abbott,	" .....	148.50
C. Young,	" .....	40.70
J. McHale,	" .....	23.00
J. W. Spencer,	" .....	57.50
E. Hayes,	" .....	47.90
J. Higgins,	" .....	64.10
A. J. Kempton,	" .....	2.16
C. Murphy,	" .....	1.40
T. Cullen,	" .....	14.00
M. Doherty,	" .....	15.20
W. Shepard,	" .....	18.00
D. Sweet,	" .....	2.40
E. Goodness,	" .....	39.50

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W. F. Wheeler, Labor.....	\$9.00
J. Butler, " .....	2.25
B. Perry & Son, Stone.....	69.40
T. Costello, Plumbing.....	1,531.70
G. M. Pratt, Contractor.....	14,933.06
J. B. Hunter, Supplies.....	15.43
Loring & Phipps, Architects .....	443.75
Boston Spar Co., Flag pole.....	170.00
Cobb, Eastman Co., Furniture.....	418.50
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight.....	65.49
Blodgett Bros., Clocks.....	320.00
Wheeler Reflector Co., Fixtures....	257.00
C. E. Coffin, Window Shades.....	126.38
W. N. Gray, Stock and Labor.....	3.60
G. H. Nichols, " .....	17.68
E. Adams, " .....	114.79
People's G. & E. Co., st'k and labor	40.35
W. J. Hole, Stock and Labor.....	37.50
R. K. Brown, Labor.....	20.00
C. E. Stevens, " .....	60.00
W. Leavens, Furniture.....	126.00
Hayward & Litch, Express.....	8.00
G. W. Killorin, Sods.....	10.05
D. Whithed, Bone.....	17.25
W. B. Jones, Surveying.....	5.00
R. Ervin, Sharpening Tools.....	.90
Boston Belting Co., Supplies.....	19.55
L. E. Knott App. Co., Supplies....	97.30
J. B. Hunter, Supplies.....	39.73
D. Pratt's Sons, Supplies.....	57.30
J. Breck & Sons, Supplies.....	42.65
Smith & Anthony Co., Contract....	1,697.00
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team.... ...	3.50

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H. E. Hersam, Labor.....	\$1.00
H. F. Miller & Sons, Piano.....	400.00
Wakefield Rattan Co., Mats.....	18.00
B. & M. R. R., Freight.....	56.10
Wm. Leavens & Co., Furniture....	45.00
Hayward & Litch, Expressing.....	9.50
G. M. Pratt, Stock and Labor.....	1,296.10
Chandler Adj. Desk Co., Desks, etc.	3,895.25
A. B. Yeaton, Stock and Labor....	511.05
Loring & Phipps, Plans.....	87.15
E. Caldwell, Furniture.....	16.00
D. T. Strange, Supplies.....	4.50
E. Makechnie, Supplies. ....	4.50
Boston Electric Co., Supplies.....	14.40
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	\$28,177.55

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### Poor Department.

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Inventory Feb. 1, 1902.....	\$4,433.69
Appropriation..... .....	6,000.00
Received from Almshouse, State,	
Cities and Towns.....	2,087.90
Due from State, Cities and Towns..	153.25
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	\$12,674.84
Inventory Feb. 1, 1901..... .	\$4,622.61
Due from State, Cities and Towns,	
Feb. 1, 1901 .....	208.10
Expended..... .....	8,354.99
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	\$13,185.70
Balance against Poor Department.....	\$510.86

## ALMSHOUSE.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	Feb. 1, 1901.	Feb. 1, 1902.
Stock .....	\$943.00	\$850.00
Hay and Grain.....	307.25	550.20
Manure .....	180.00	106.00
Wagons and Farm Tools	1,056.25	918.30
Coal and Wood.....	495.00	344.50
Provisions.....	251.72	199.29
Crockery, Tinware, etc.	274.25	145.45
Furniture.....	962.25	1,072.75
Cash hands H. H. Lufler	25.88	122.37
Due for Milk, etc.....	127.01	124.83
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	\$4,662.61	\$4,433.69
Loss on Inventory,.....		\$228.92

## Detail of Expenditure.

H. H. Lufler, Superintendent.....	\$600.00
H. H. Lufler, Supplies.....	1,239.44
A. W. Hastings, "	2.76
G. H. Atkinson, "	673.67
McKenna Bros., "	34.43
Bowman & Vaughn, "	27.19
C. W. Jenkins, "	19.50
A. F. Keenan, "	27.79
N. E. Soap Co., "	6.35
W. C. Whitcher, "	45.23
J. A. Jones, Trustee, "	5.90
C. H. Walker & Co., "	40.74
Sturtevant & Gilbert, "	30.50
M. J. Curley, "	19.57
Cutler Bros., "	14.00
W. H. Weed, "	9.65

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J. H. McNeil, Services . . . . .	\$2.00
S. Peinetti, " . . . . .	40.00
O. W. Houghton, Storage . . . . .	5.00
W. W. Houghton, " . . . . .	3.00
E. E. Mills, Cows . . . . .	98.00
C. W. Houghton, Stock and Labor . . . . .	6 54
Water Dept., Water . . . . .	58.00
H. C. Carbee, Fuel . . . . .	357.57
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	\$3,366.83

## INSANE.

Arba H. Clark . . . . .	\$169.45
Ellen Daley . . . . .	169.45
Alice E. Murphy . . . . .	169.45
R. W. Barnstead . . . . .	146.00
Chas. Dotey . . . . .	146.00
Maud R. Quinlan . . . . .	169.46
Mary Russell . . . . .	169.46
Margaret Murphy . . . . .	169.46
Hattie A. Chase . . . . .	169.45
W. W. Elliott . . . . .	169.46
W. J. Theobald . . . . .	169.47
J. G. Sweet . . . . .	169.48
Anna E. Leathe . . . . .	41.79
Ellen Clements . . . . .	65.00
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	\$2,093.38

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM AND  
BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Mary C. Rich, Duxbury . . . . .	\$144.00
J. McCarty, Melrose . . . . .	110.00
P. McHale, " . . . . .	1.00
Ellen Brewer, Boston . . . . .	76.00

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Jos. Higgins, Melrose.....	\$2.00
John FitzGerald, Boston.....	32.25
Mary Hill, State.....	37.50
M. King, " .....	171.00
Willis Mills, " .....	5.00
Foundling, " .....	3.00
H. C. Marshall " .....	2.00
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	\$583.75

## AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

J. Quinlan's Family.....	\$78.00
Mary Haggerty.....	40.00
J. E. Armstrong .....	57.00
W. J. Theobald's Family.....	100.00
W. Keating.....	98.00
W. McGah.....	37.00
Mrs. M. Day.....	6.50
Mrs. W. Latham.....	174.30
Mrs. Mary Kelly.....	17.25
Ada Hill.....	88.00
Bessie Schuman.....	264.25
M. S. Day.....	5.75
Ona E. Cole .....	159.00
Susan Potter.....	20.25
Ellen Rhodes.....	10.00
John Holden .....	78.00
J. Sullivan.....	1.00
Ellen R. Worcester.....	60.00
C. Pearsons.....	3.30
Mrs. C. Forrest.....	36.00
Mrs. M. F. Welch.....	156.00
Mrs. F. G. Willey.....	47.46
Mrs. Mary Cass.....	100.64

F. E. Newhall .....	\$28.00
F. M. Sweet.....	5.60
J. M. Clements.....	67.80
C. W. Marsh .....	22.00
M. Hubbard.....	2.00
Mrs. A. K. Messer .....	85.00
P. B. Dempsey.....	6.00
John Cunningham.....	9.14
J. Locke.....	50.04
W. A. Burtt .....	2.00
I. Monlanson .....	2.00
Joshua Bryant.....	\$151.50
A. H. Cowdrey, Town Physician...	150.00
A. H. Cowdrey, Supplies.....	7.75
S. H. Green, Care 338 Tramps....	84.50
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	\$2,311.03
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	\$8,354.99

**Soldiers Relief.**

Appropriation.....	\$2,400.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns.....	293.95
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	\$2,693.95
Expended .....	2,564.40
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Unexpended .....	\$129.85

## Detail of Expenditure.

J. H. Foley. ....	\$146.00
H. P. Hayward.....	146.00
J G. Goodwin.....	120.00

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John Walker.....	\$120.00
Olive V. Marr .....	60.00
W. F. Elliott .....	128.00
G. W. Osgood.....	120.00
Delia Atwood.....	49.50
James Courtney.....	48.00
Ann Campbell.....	78.00
James Webb.....	224.00
Thomas Taft.....	80.00
Alice H. Chase.....	118.90
Mary Hodgdon.....	57.75
Harriet A. Crooker.....	65.00
Mary B. Mason.....	47.20
Geo. H. Spooner.....	10.00
M. E. Frederick.....	48.00
W. W. Wheeler.....	95.90
B. W. Jones.....	72.00
M. J. McAllister.....	78.00
H. Peterson .. .	19.00
G. A. Chubbuck .. .	8.30
H. Williams .. .	7.90
J. S. Briggs.....	83.30
Mrs. R. Chick .. .	5.80
Mrs. M. C. Holt.....	90.10
Elizabeth F. Perry.....	110.00
Mary Clark.....	57.50
Craig.....	10.00
M. Purcell.....	8.30
Mary Thornton.....	78.65
Emily J. Hayes.....	96.00
Clarie Vinton... ..	35.00
Ann McAuley.....	42.00
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	\$2,564.10

**State Aid.**

C. J. Ames.....	\$48.00	M. F. Ames....	\$48.00
Wm. Arnold....	60.00	Mary Arnold...	48.00
G. Andrews....	16.00	W. H. Arkerson	.40.00
M. E. Andrews.	38.00	E. W. Burbank.	8.00
S. E. Burdick...	48.00	Eliz. F. Bean...	48.00
J. S. Briggs....	36.00	Mary S. Briggs.	36.00
A. J. G. Burdick	48.00	Sam. Berry, Jr..	48.00
Margaret Bryant	48.00	Geo. L. Call....	72.00
Nellie Callahan..	48.00	Ann Campbell..	48.00
A. L. Cheever..	72.00	G. A. Chubbuck	54.00
Clara L. Colley..	48.00	James Courtney	72.00
Harriet Crooker.	20.00	C. E. Crosby...	48.00
M. G. Crooker..	48.00	Mary J. Cotting.	48.00
M. J. Dempsey..	48.00	Harriet Downs..	48.00
J. H. Dugan....	48.00	Melzar Eaton...	48.00
W. F. Elliott...	72.00	M. R. Emery...	48.00
Persis Elliott....	48.00	Peter Finn.....	48.00
W. L. Foster...	72.00	M. E. Freeman.	48.00
J. G. Goodwin..	72.00	J. C. Green....	48.00
Sarah A. Gould.	8.00	Mary Hamill....	48.00
S. G. Hanson...	48.00	Lucy J. Harris..	48.00
Ann Hogan.....	48.00	L. F. Hopkins..	18.00
B. W. Howard..	24.00	Abbie F. Hurd..	48.00
Augusta Hopkins	32.00	W. P. Hadley..	12.00
Geo. H. Jenkins	48.00	Emma Johnson.	48.00
L. A. Jones....	48.00	B. W. Jones...	72.00
Owen Kelley....	48.00	Mary E. Kendall	48.00
John Kingman..	48.00	Mary E. Lewis.	48.00
L. F. Lynde....	72.00	J. M. Lincoln..	48.00
Lydia A. Mason	48.00	Alice McCall...	48.00
John McCarty...	48.00	Thos. McCarthy.	16.00

## AUDITORS REPORT.

Susan B. Martin.	\$24.00	F. F. Murphy..	\$48.00
Catherine Woods	48.00	Mary O'Brien...	48.00
Jas. O'Laughlin.	5.00	G. W. Osgood..	72.00
B. F. McAlister.	36.00	J. W. Nevers...	20.00
O. Pasho.....	28.00	E. F. Perry....	48.00
A. J. Pierce....	48.00	N. G. Pierce....	72.00
M. Purcell.....	72.00	C. N. Persons..	24.00
E. F. Robbins...	48.00	A. Robbins.....	12.00
B. Sheridan....	48.00	B. C. Smith....	8.00
G. P. Stevens...	48.00	J Q A Sturtevant	72.00
M. Sullivan.....	36.00	J. Sargent.....	48.00
L. G. Sturtevant	48.00	S. S. Stevens...	48.00
G. H. Spooner..	52.00	M. Sweetser...	28.00
E. A. Tidd.....	48.00	W. F. Terry...	20.00
T. Taft.....	48.00	C. J. Vinton....	28.00
H.M. Whitehouse	48.00	J. E. Wiley...	48.00
S. H. Willey....	36.00	M. A. Winslow.	48.00
L. G. Welch....	48.00	B. A. Wheeler..	48.00
W. W. Wheeler	72.00	E. E. Wilson...	24.00
N. F. Wright...	48.00	J. C. Young....	48.00
		R. C. Young....	72.00
			\$4,629.00

This amount is returned by the State.

**Military Aid.**

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Received from State.....	525 50
	\$1,025.50
Expended .....	626.00
Unexpended.....	\$399.50

## Detail of Expenditure.

D. A. Barnes...	\$144.00	G. E. Sturtevant	124.00
M. P. Sweetser.	192.00	W. F. Mugridge.	150.00
		Chas. Poor.....	16.00
			—————
			\$626.00

## Town Officers.

Appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
Expended .....	5,000.00

## Detail of Expenditure.

G. N. Green, Town Clerk.....	\$600.00
F. E. Nickerson, Town Treasurer..	500.00
W. S. Keene, Selectman.....	200.00
G. H. Allen, " .....	150.00
L. P. Benton, " .....	150.00
John Best, Assessor.....	300.00
W. A. Bartlett, " .....	300.00
F. W. Johnson, " .....	300.00
J. W. Cawley, Overseer of the Poor	133.33
W. A. Bartlett, " " " "	133.33
J. G. Beede, " " " "	133.34
F. H. Chase, Auditor.....	100.00
T. S. Ireland " .....	100.00
J. W. Cawley Moderator.....	25.00
A. B. Jenney, Board of Health....	50.00
W. B. Jones, " " " ....	50.00
J. C. C. Small " " " ....	50.00
A. W. Rice, Collector 1896.....	100.00
" " " 1897.....	100.00
" " " 1901.....	300.00

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J. B. Sanborn, Registrar.....	\$25.00
W. F. Cowdrey, " .....	25.00
F. E. Kearns, " .....	25.00
G. N. Green, " .....	50.00
G. W. Cromack, Water Commiss'r.	150.00
S. G. Sweetser, " " ...	150.00
J. A. Jones, " " ...	150.00
S. P. Finnegan, Sewer Commiss'r..	100.00
C. H. Drew, " " ...	100.00
W. Massey, " " ...	100.00
W. A. Bartlett, Sealer of Weights..	100.00
H. L. Hurlburt, Counsel.....	250.00
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	\$5,000.00

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### Highways.

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Appropriation.....	\$5,500.00
Expended .....	5,410.82
Unexpended.....	\$89.18

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#### Detail of Expenditure.

L. P. Cochran,	Labor.....	\$861.27
C. E. Cochran,	" .....	215.10
J. G. Beede,	" .....	400.00
J. Dever,	" .....	230.60
B. Lawless,	" .....	238.90
E. A. Durgin,	" .....	.90
E. R. Frost,	" .....	117.70
M. Scanlon,	" .....	215.00
W. Magner,	" .....	50.60
T. Magner,	" .....	5.00
T. Byron,	" .....	30.60

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J. Fallon,	Labor.....	\$35.20
J. J. McHale,	" .....	169.90
F. Riley,	" .....	69.67
C. H. Taylor,	" .....	108.25
P. McLaughlin,	" .....	25.00
E. B. Richardson,	" .....	12.00
P. Rafferty,	" .....	155.50
J. McHale,	" .....	9.00
C Kinnear,	" .....	16.40
E. Doherty,	" .....	33.60
M. Doherty,	" .....	58.00
I. F. Kelly,	" .....	132.65
O. Kenney,	" .....	5.40
M. Hardy,	" .....	41.20
P. Finn,	" .....	57.50
P. Fedigan,	" .....	146.80
H. W. Donavan,	" .....	17.40
B. Conefy,	" .....	7.80
J. Conway,	" .....	11.03
M. Cody,	" .....	27.40
P. Dolan,	" .....	5.80
M. Haley,	" .....	84.10
J. H. Fulton,	" .....	3.20
S. Thompson,	" .....	6.90
H. P. Josslyn,	" .....	3.00
W. McGah,	" .....	10.60
P. Doherty,	" .....	50.60
C. E. Burtt,	" .....	11.37
P. Sullivan,	" .....	4.05
J. A. Kelly,	" .....	46.05
N. Crudden,	" .....	114.20
T. Cullen,	" .....	11.60
M. Noonan,	" .....	39.52

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W. E. Shephard,	Labor.....	\$20.00
R. Williamson,	" .....	18.14
O. Hoey,	" .....	8.34
G. C. Curry,	" .....	137.30
G. Cody,	" .....	41.80
M. Cannon,	" .....	36.80
W. McLaughlin,	" .....	14.40
J. McCarty,	" .....	36.50
J. J. Sullivan,	" .....	17.80
W. Frost,	" .....	3.60
T. McHale,	" .....	43.20
F. W. B. Worthen,	" .....	7.20
E. Christie,	" .....	1.40
J. Butler,	" .....	.50
E. Frost,	" .....	4.80
T. B. Hadley,	Supplies.....	22.54
S. P. Finnegan,	" .....	1.65
Blanchard Kendall Co.,	Lumber...	6.18
Barbour Stockwell Co.,	Grates....	22.50
B. & M. R. R.,	Freight.....	3.28
McKenna Bros.,	Supplies.....	5.20
Sewer Dept.,	" .....	57.49
E. Adams,	Use of Steam Roller	142.50
Adams & Dow,	" " "	19.50
J. A. Whitmore & Sons,	" " "	117.00
A. B. Yeaton,	Stock and Labor..	1.30
R. D. Wall,	" " " "	5.75
C. W. Houghton,	" " " "	21.28
S. G. Sweetser,	" " " "	47.89
J. J. Claffy,	" " " "	28.75
R. Ervin & Co.,	" " " "	19.20
Bean & Baldwin,	" " " "	16.85
T. R. McNelly,	" " " "	60.96

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W. A. Manzer & Son, Stk and Labor	\$3.75
Good Roads Machinery Co., Supplies	50.15
C. H. Walker & Co., " .	201.54
B. Perry & Son, Stone .....	76.36
Junkins & Co., Express .....	.25
Hayward & Litch, " .....	1.10
Ames Plow Co., Supplies .....	34.67
A. L. Crosby " .....	1.54
W. N. Gray, Brick .....	5.00
Stoneham Hardware Co., Supplies	37.95
Schultz Belting Co., " .	4.74
J. T. Fox, " .	1.10
J. F. Driscoll, " .	11.29
Concord Foundry Co., " .	2.40
W. E. Clark, " .	16.56
E. A. Durgin, Sidewalk on Green St.	75.00
	----- \$5,410.82

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### Highway Contingent and Breaking Snow.

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Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Expended .....	328.32
Unexpended .....	\$671.68

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#### Detail of Expenditure.

L. P. Cochran,	Labor.....	\$93.42
C. E. Cochran,	" .....	21.10
J. G. Beede	" .....	21.30
C. H. Taylor,	" .....	21.50
W. Munn,	" .....	14.80
B. Lawless,	" .....	4.20
W. E. Shepard,	" .....	2.60

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F. Wilkins,	Labor.....	\$1.60
Jos. Butler,	" .....	29.40
J. Dever,	" .....	12.00
T. Maguire;	" .....	.60
T. McHale,	" .....	9.10
W. H. George,	" .....	1.40
H. G. Elliott,	" .....	3.40
N. Burns,	" .....	.50
E. B. Richardson,	" .....	3.00
W. Magner,	" .....	.60
T. G. Wiley,	" .....	13.60
H. Green,	" .....	12.40
W. Jackson,	" .....	2.00
J. McHale,	" .....	1.00
J. J. McHale,	" .....	11.60
J. McCarty,	" .....	1.20
T. R. McNelly,	" .....	1.10
G. C. Curry,	" .....	18.50
R. Williamson,	" .....	8.40
C. Christie,	" .....	2.00
M. Doherty,	" .....	1.20
P. Doherty,	" .....	1.10
F. Riley,	" .....	1.80
J. McGrady,	" .....	3.50
S. Hanson,	" .....	4.00
W. F. Wheeler,	" .....	.90
R. Ervin & Co.,	" .....	3.50
		\$328.32

**Main Street.**

Appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
Expended.....	4,577.89
Unexpended.....	\$422.11

## Detail of Expenditure.

L. P. Cochran,	Labor . . . . .	\$318.59
G. C. Curry,	" . . . . .	273.00
J. J. McHale,	" . . . . .	244.00
M. Noonan,	" . . . . .	27.20
P. Doherty,	" . . . . .	159.20
M. Doherty,	" . . . . .	87.80
T. Cullen,	" . . . . .	25.20
C. E. Cochran,	" . . . . .	95.90
J. G. Beede,	" . . . . .	242.00
J. Dever,	" . . . . .	136.00
M. Scanlan,	" . . . . .	111.20
I. F. Kelly,	" . . . . .	2.60
E. R. Frost,	" . . . . .	129.40
B. Lawless,	" . . . . .	107.15
J. McCarty,	" . . . . .	126.00
C. H. Taylor,	" . . . . .	315.50
Jas. Haley,	" . . . . .	43.20
R. Williamson,	" . . . . .	107.10
S. Thompson,	" . . . . .	2.40
P. Fedigan,	" . . . . .	25.20
M. Cannon,	" . . . . .	26.00
W. McLaughlin,	" . . . . .	85.30
N. Crudden,	" . . . . .	108.40
P. Devlin,	" . . . . .	23.80
T. Qualters,	" . . . . .	3.40
J. J. Sullivan,	" . . . . .	111.40
J. A. Kelly,	" . . . . .	15.90
B. Young,	" . . . . .	10.30
P. Finn,	" . . . . .	38.40
J. Conway,	" . . . . .	8.10
P. McLaughlin,	" . . . . .	114.66

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P. Corcoran,	Labor.....	\$17.80
F. W. B. Worthen,	" .....	91.20
W. Frost,	" .....	44.00
P. Fedigan,	" .....	36.40
F. Riley,	" .....	74.80
G. H. Allen,	" .....	60.50
Jas. Myers,	" .....	62.60
T. McHale,	" .....	54.90
C. Ney.	" .....	20.45
M. McKenna,	" .....	20.66
G. A. Whittemore, Steam Roller...		720.75
H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....		133.40
Sewer Dept., Supplies.....		54.64
W. O. Richardson, Stone.....		12.40
J. J. Claffy, Labor.....		8.00
J. McWhorter, Labor.....		10.25
C. E. Burtt.....		4.80
Water Dept., Water.....		26.04
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		\$4,577.89

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### Police.

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Appropriation.....	\$2,800.00
Expended .....	2,799.48

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Unexpended.....	.52
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#### Detail of Expenditure.

S. H. Green, Chief.....	\$848.00
J. C. C. Small, Patrolman.....	848.00
J. J. Scally, " .....	848.00
O. W. Houghton, Special.....	2.00
P. G. Webber, " ....	2.00

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A. R. Ramsdell,	Special.....	\$2.00
A. Longmore,	" .....	2.00
J. E. Wiley,	" .....	2.00
G. Andrews,	" .....	2.00
J. S. Gilmore,	" .....	2.00
W. H. George,	" .....	2.00
C. W. Houghton,	" .....	3.00
N. Newhall,	" .....	2.00
U. S. G. Clark,	" .....	2.00
F. W. Spencer,	" .....	2.00
L. P. Cochran,	" .....	2.00
W. Longmore,	" .....	5.00
F. A. Wood,	" .....	2.00
Geo. Jefts,	" .....	2.00
E. A. Durgin,	" .....	2.00
F. C. Ames,	" .....	2.00
J. L. Swain,	" .....	19.75
H. H. Sprague,	" .....	2.00
F. B. Hamill,	" .....	35.25
W. Patchett,	" .....	33.75
People's G. & E. Co., Gas.....		8.25
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..		11.88
J. S. Lewis, Printing .....		5.35
Allen Bros., Badges.....		9.00
Copeland & Bowser, Blankets.....		6.00
W. E. Clark, Lead.....		1.57
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team.....		2.00
S. H. Green, Expenses and Fees...		58.82
J. J. Seally, Fees.....		5.26
J. C. C. Small, Fees.....		16.60
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		\$2,799.48

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**Miscellaneous.**

Appropriation.....	\$4,000.00
Receipts.. .....	48.00
	\$4,048.00
Expended .....	4,046.17
Unexpended .....	\$1.83

**Detail of Expenditure.**

Estate of D. Hill, Rent. ....	\$181.25
Chas. Buck, Rent.....	315.00
H. H. Dane, Janitor.....	125.00
People's G. & E. Co., Gas.....	40.31
N. E. T. & T. Co., Tolls.....	89.50
G. L. Child, Collation Mar. & Nov.	61.13
C. E. Odlin, Reporting 1 Birth....	.25
G. S. Tukey, Plumbing Inspector..	242.00
G. N. Green, Ag't Board of Health.	50.00
G. W. Cromack, Sec. and Exp....	26.60
G. H. Allen, Inspector of Cattle...	164.40
J. G. Maguire, Services.....	20.00
H. L. Hurlburt, " .....	684.75
J. J. Scally, Burying Dogs.....	6.00
W. Smith, " " .....	2.50
H. A. Smith & Co., Insurance....	16.40
O. Gilmore, " .....	481.00
J. A. Jones, " .....	135.00
W. A. Manzer & Son, Stk & Lab..	2.64
J. S. Lewis, Printing.....	146.00
W. H. George, Labor.....	8.50
Melvin & Badger, Supplies.....	9.00

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Fairbanks Scale Co., Weights.....	\$4 57
Jas. Ryan, Stamps.....	2.30
State of Mass., Book.....	1.75
Carter's Ink Co., Ink.....	3.03
T. Groom & Co., Supplies.....	26.27
W. J. Hole, Lettering.....	7.30
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	217.88
Heirs of R. G. Richardson, Rent...	30.00
P. B. Murphy, Printing.....	1.00
S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor..	3.89
Boston Bank Note Co., Engraving..	113.00
G. N. Green, Supplies and Expenses	40.77
S. N. Ford, Examining Records....	20.23
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams.....	20.00
W. H. Sprague, P. M., Supplies...	21.20
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Books..	33.75
J. C. C. Small, Labor B. of H.....	57.43
H. L. Emerson, Supplies.....	1.50
Bond & Heath, " .....	2.50
W. B. Jones, Surveying .....	132.15
Hayward & Litch, Expressing.....	3.00
Enamelled Iron Co., Signs.....	30.19
Bean & Baldwin, Stock and Labor .	6.55
Stoneham Hardware Co., Supplies .	7.10
Stoneham Democratic Club, Rent...	3.00
B. Davidson, Labor .....	7.50
Good Roads Mach. Co., Supplies ..	100.00
J. Best, Supplies and Expenses....	18.75
H. S. Drew, Labor .....	4.50
F. E. Nickerson, Supplies... .. .	22.90
Barber, Stockwell Co., Grates.....	22.50
L. P. Benton, Labor on St. Signs..	12.00
Woburn L. H. & P. Co., Poles....	7.50

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L. P. Benton, Perambulating.....	\$10.00
D. T. Strange, " .....	10.00
W. S. Keene, " .....	20.00
G. H. Allen, " .....	20.00
W. A. Bartlett, Supplies.....	7.00
A. F. Roberts, " .....	2.25
T. H. Jones Shoe Co., Safe.....	15.00
S. H. Green, Lockup Keeper.....	20.00
H. F. Gove, Vaccinating.....	40.00
A. W. Rice, Supplies.....	1.13
J. H. Best, Teller March .....	4.20
S. G. Sweetser, " " .....	4.20
C. S. Park, " " .....	4.20
F. E. Kearns, " " .....	4.20
W. P. Jones, " " .....	4.20
T. H. O'Loughlin, " " .....	1.80
G. W. Cromack, " " .....	1.80
H. P. Boyce, " " .....	1.80
A. F. Keenan, " " .....	1.80
H. E. Kenson, " " .....	1.80
B. W. Conefy, " " .....	1.80
P. J. Murray, " " .....	1.80
W. E. Murphy, " " .....	1.80
H. G. Daley, " " .....	1.80
A. F. Peacock, " Mar. & Nov.	8.10
C. S. Jewett, " " "	5.70
A. S. Parker, " " "	5.70
C. Brawley, " " "	8.10
W. H. Ahern, " " "	5.70
C. S. Lynde, " " "	5.70
S. D. Allen, " November...	3.90
W. A. Bartlett, " " ...	3.90
W. Garside. Jr., " " ...	3.90

L. E. Blodgett, Teller November..	\$1.50
P. Murray, " " ..	1.50
D. McHugh, " " ..	1.50
W. J. Corcoran Jr " " ..	1.50
J. W. Kelly, " " ..	1.50
G. Trombetta, " " ..	1.50
F. W. Johnson, " " ..	1.50
G. E. Young, " " ..	1.50
M. W. Downs, " " ..	1.50
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., Sup....	6.15
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	\$4,046.17

### Fire Department.

Appropriation .....	\$4,400.00
Expended .....	4,398.59
Unexpended .....	\$1.41

#### Detail of Expenditure.

People's G. & E. Co., Gas .....	\$133.43
G. E. Sturtevant, Engineer.....	100.00
"    "    Fire Warden.. .	10.00
"    "    Labor Fire Alarm	72.00
"    "    Labor Hydrants..	3.00
L. F. Bruce, Engineer.....	60.00
"    "    Fire Warden.....	10.00
"    "    Labor Fire Alarm...	61.00
"    "    Labor Hydrants.....	3.00
"    "    Supplies.....	.40
A. J. Smith, Engineer .....	60.00
"    "    Fire Warden.....	10.00
"    "    Labor Fire Alarm...	40.00

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S. Crouch, Engineer and Supplies..	\$108.45
Pay Roll, Hose 1.....	635.01
"      "  2.....	465.00
"      "  3.....	395.00
"      H. & L.....	745.00
Hayward & Litch, Hauling Engine and Hose.....	200.00
Junkins & Co., Hauling Hose....	21.30
W. F. Wheeler, "      " ....	82.00
W. R. Severance, "      " ....	60.00
W. Jackson, "      H. & L..	28.50
J. Forrest, "      Engine ..	108.33
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams .....	161.00
C. W. Nash, Hauling Hose.....	3.00
McKenna Brothers, Supplies	78.08
C. Callahan Co., "	53.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, "	13.50
Beattie Zinc Works,	43.16
Lynn Oil Co., "	1.25
C. A. Jenkins, "	4.08
N. Y. & B. Dyewood Co., "	48.62
W. E. Clark, "	15.91
Electric Gas Lighting Co., "	2.64
N. Abrums,	1.00
Perrin, Sumans & Co., "	24.90
G. M. Stevens,	1.68
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., "	7.34
H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....	39.04
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	73.75
L. B. White & Co., Express.....	1.90
Hayward & Litch, ".....	13.65
J. Fedigan, Cleaning Harness.....	5.75
C. A. FitzGerald, Blowing Gong...	87.49

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E. Caldwell, Chairs.....	\$28.00
C. W. Houghton, Boiler.....	106.98
W. I. Thompson, Labor.....	4.50
M. O'Loughlin,     " .....	2.00
W. H. George,     " .....	12.00
T. Patchett,     " .....	.75
M. Merrill,     " .....	1.75
L. Hoyt,     " .....	7.00
R. D. Wall, Stock and Labor	43.04
J. A. Valler,     "     "	12.55
Bean & Baldwin,     "     "	6.15
F. W. Spencer,     "     "	17.75
W. A. Manzer&Son, "     "	6.60
C. E. Berry, Repairing Harness..	10.00
M. B. Baldwin,     "     " ..	3.50
W. E. Decro, Labor.....	14.70
J. Cullen, Services..... .....	29.16
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	\$4,398.59

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### Repairing Engine House.

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Appropriation .....	\$500.00
Expended .....	495.37
Unexpended.....	\$4.63

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#### Detail of Expenditure.

S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor..	\$238.31
G. M. Stevens,     "     " ..	80.00
A. B. Yeaton,     "     " ..	35.00
C. J. Abbott,     "     " ..	62.00
R. W. LeBarron, "     " ..	50.80
Sewer Dept.,     "     " ..	29.26
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	\$495.37

### Public Library.

Appropriation.....	\$1,400.00
Received from Fines, Catalogues, Dog Tax, Interest on Note.....	746.08
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	\$2,146.08
Expended .....	\$2,098.65
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Unexpended .....	\$47.43

#### Detail of Expenditure.

M. H. Boyce, Librarian.....	\$349.92
S. A. Lynde, Associate Librarian..	300.00
Mary Rowell, Janitor.....	39.00
People's G. & E. Co., Gas.....	110.47
Chase Bros., Rent.....	450.00
A. W. Rice, Books....	8.50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, "	47.45
De Wolfe Fiske & Co., "	354.04
Mutual Sub. Agency, "	45.78
Old South Work,	5.00
American Book Co., "	4.80
D. Appleton & Co..	9.34
D. Farquhar, Binding "	82.00
J. M. Sullivan, "	17.65
D. Gunn & Co., Printing.....	31.12
E. Caldwell, Matting.....	6.50
Office Furniture Co., Furniture....	75.00
Globe Wernicke Co., .....	125.00
J. S. Lewis, Enterprise.....	3.00
M. H. Boyce, Supplies and Exp...	34.08
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	\$2,098.65

### Armory and Range.

Received from State. .... .....	\$400.00
"      " Rent ..... . . . .	322.00
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	\$722.00
Expended .....	964.56
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Overdrawn .....	\$242.56

#### Detail of Expenditure.

L. E. Sweetser, Janitor.....	\$240.00
"      " Supplies.....	8.18
People's G. & E. Co., Gas.....	201.92
H. C. Carbee, Fuel.....	4.00
J. J. Claffy, Stock and Labor	26.00
C. W. Houghton,     "     "	64.75
W. H. George,     "     "	2.25
J. A. Valler,     "     "	25.66
S. G. Sweetser,     "     "	46.69
J. H. McNeil,     "     "	2.25
Bean & Baldwin,     "     "	26.37
Smith & Webber,     "     "	1.85
J. B. Swan,     "     "	10.93
J. Cody,     Labor.....	19.00
J. McHale,     "     "	15.40
P. McLaughlin,     "     "	5.00
B. Lawless,     "     "	4.60
W. T. Kendall,     "     "	12.00
W. F. Wheeler,     "     "	13.00
Chas. Brown, Wood.....	10.00
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....	172.80
E. Outram, Rent of Range.....	25.00

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Hayward & Litch, Express.....	\$4.15
W. E. Clark, Supplies.....	10.38
McKenna Bros., " .....	2.80
E. Caldwell, " .....	5.85
Waldo Bros., Sand .....	1.00
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Lumber.	2.48
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	\$964.56

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### Lindenwood Cemetery.

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Appropriation.....	\$600.00
Receipts.....	664.25
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	\$1,264.25
Expended.....	1,261.83
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Unexpended.....	\$2.42

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#### Detail of Expenditure.

E. Goodness,	Labor.....	\$55.00
C. C. Dike,	" .....	122.93
S. D. Weston,	" .....	288.40
U. S. G. Clark,	" .....	259.20
G. C. Curry,	" .....	99.50
C. M. Young,	" .....	41.04
F. T. Pierce,	" .....	66.20
E. B. Richardson,	" .....	35.00
M. Hannon,	" .....	60.80
H. E. Hersam,	" .....	1.60
J. S. Gilmore,	" .....	68.60
C. W. Messer,	" .....	29.00
P. Finn,	" .....	7.20
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., Supplies		6.14

C. H. Walker & Co., Supplies . . . . .	\$8.00
W. E. Clark, " . . . . .	7.18
Stoneham Hdwe. Co., " . . . . .	18.35
C. A. Severance, " . . . . .	4.38
W. C. Whitcher, " . . . . .	6.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing . . . . .	2.00
N. Parker, Flowers . . . . .	13.75
W. Dike, " . . . . .	8.40
W. N. Gray, Brick . . . . .	2.50
M. H. O'Brien, Building Wall . . . . .	9.50
W. A. Manzer & Son, Stock & Labor . . . . .	3.00
R. Ervin & Co., " " . . . . .	3.20
C. C. Dike, Supplies . . . . .	32.50
Hayward & Litch, Express . . . . .	2.45
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	\$1,261.83

**Old Burying Ground.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$35.00
Expended . . . . .	33.22
Unexpended . . . . .	\$1.78

## Detail of Expenditure.

M Hannon, Labor . . . . .	\$12.30
E. B. Richardson, " . . . . .	12.30
C. C. Dike, " . . . . .	5.02
C. M. Young, " . . . . .	3.60
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	\$33.22

**Care of Lots in Lindenwood Cemetery.**

S. Buckman	Lot . . . . .	\$3.00
Jesse Curtis	" . . . . .	3.00

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O. Richardson	Lot . . . . .	\$3.00
D. Stevens	" . . . . .	1.50
Skinner & Milliken	" . . . . .	3.00
G. E. Wright	" . . . . .	1.50
H. P. Wiley	" . . . . .	3.00
Bancroft & Chater	" . . . . .	3.50
S. C. Pinkham,	" . . . . .	3.95
M. Blaisdell	" . . . . .	9.00
G. W. Dike	" . . . . .	6.00
M. Danforth	" . . . . .	1.75
W. Babb	" . . . . .	1.50
T. G. Durkee	" . . . . .	7.00
S. S. Weed	" . . . . .	1.80
S. J. Clay	" . . . . .	2.25
J. Fay	" . . . . .	6.00
Parker & Bowman	" . . . . .	3.00
J. D. Pierce	" . . . . .	3.00
Jesse Dike	" . . . . .	6.50
G. H. Putney	" . . . . .	3.00
S. D. Hersam	" . . . . .	3.00
E. D. Hawkins	" . . . . .	3.00
Thad. Richardson	" . . . . .	6.50
E. G. Richardson	" . . . . .	3.00
F. P. Turner	" . . . . .	3.00
P. C. Thompson	" . . . . .	3.00
J. M. Thorp	" . . . . .	3.00
Cynthia Farrier	" . . . . .	10.00
J. Allen	" . . . . .	3.00
K. L. Badger	" . . . . .	3.00
S. K. Hildreth	" . . . . .	3.00
Hill & Messer	" . . . . .	1.50
		\$121.25

**Decoration Day.**

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Expended.....	299.71
Unexpended.....	.29

## Detail of Expenditure.

J. S. Gilmore, Repairs.....	\$15.00
Nat'l Guards Band, Music.....	93.51
O. Ditson & Co., Music.....	8.78
E. L. House, Oration .....	25.00
Winfred Dike, Flowers.....	52.35
C. M. Boyce & Son, Teams.....	36.00
L. E. Durfee, Tuning Piano.....	2.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	7.00
H. N. Wilson, Wreaths.....	29.00
Jacobs Whitcomb & Co., Flags....	24.17
J. B. Swan, Wagon and Labor....	3.00
F. W. Freeman, Flowers.....	1.90
E. B. White, Express.....	2.00
	\$299.71

**Guard Rails.**

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Expended.....	373.68
Unexpended .....	\$126.32

## Detail of Expenditure.

S. G. Sweetser, Stock and Labor..	\$324.18
Smith & Webber, " " ..	49.50
	\$373.68

**E. L. Patch Company Drain.**

Appropriation .....	\$128.00
Expended .....	128.00

## Detail of Expenditure.

H. Meegan .....	\$128.00
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**Street Lights.**

Appropriation .....	\$3,980.00
Receipts.....	501.48

Expended.....	\$4,481.48
.....	4,261.25

Unexpended.....	\$220.23
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## Detail of Expenditure.

Woburn H.L. and P. Co.....	\$4,261.25
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**Printing Town Reports and Valuations.**

Appropriation.....	\$600.00
Expended.....	372.00

Unexpended .....	\$228.00
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## Detail of Expenditure.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing..	\$372.00
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**Hydrants.**

Appropriation.....	\$2,485.00
Expended.....	1,190.00

Unexpended.....	\$1,295.00
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**Detail of Expenditure.**

Stoneham Water Dept.....	\$1,190.00
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**Land Corner Spring and Summer Streets.**

Appropriation .....	\$20.00
Expended .....	20.00

**Detail of Expenditure.**

Heirs of Wentworth Jennings.....	\$20.00
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**Watering Streets.**

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Assessment.....	366.28
	\$666.28
Expended.....	523.98
Unexpended.....	\$142.30

**Detail of Expenditure.**

W. Breagy, Labor.....	\$315.00
Wakefield Water Co.....	8.19
Stoneham Water Dept.....	200.79
	\$523.98

**Concrete.**

Appropriation.....	\$1,549.60
Assessment.....	428.93
	\$1,978.53
Expended.....	1,681.83
Unexpended.....	\$296.70

Detail of Expenditure.

B. Perry,	Repairs.....	\$10.29
C. L. Hoffman,	" .....	933.83
"    "	Wright St...	71.75
"    "	Harrison St...	204.57
"    "	Washington St.	29.79
"    "	Union St.....	47.49
"    "	Franklin St...	25.48
"    "	Main St.....	124.85
"    "	Main, Bow and Pine Sts. ....	233.78
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		\$1,681.83

**Repairing Stone Crusher.**

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Expended .....	89.87
Unexpended .....	\$10.13

Detail of Expenditure.

Steele & Condict, Jaws.....	\$32.00
Good Road Machinery Co., Supplies	54.15
R. Erwin & Co., Stock and Labor	1.37
T. Patchett, " " "	2.35
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	\$89.87

**Sewer Department.**

Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1901.....	\$550.64
Received from Sewer Assessment.....	12,142.07
"    " House Connections and Supplies	1,742.84
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	\$14,435.55
Expended .....	\$7,109.94
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Unexpended .....	\$7,325.61

## Detail of Expenditure.

G. A. Rollins,	Labor.....	\$416.00
C. Murphy,	" .....	298.86
J. H. Best,	" .....	38.31
P McMahon,	" .....	278.32
P. McPartland,	" .....	9.53
B. Finn,	" .....	41.61
M. Doherty,	" .....	12.44
M. O'Laughlin,	" .....	242.05
Jas. Myers,	" .....	117.38
R. Doherty,	" .....	10.11
W. A. Hill,	" .....	37.53
Jas. Fallon,	" .....	5.06
J. B. Finnegan,	" .....	141.00
T. Cullen,	" .....	119.22
A. O'Melia,	" .....	2.14
T. B. Hadley,	" .....	.50
L. Davinson,	" .....	40.89
J. Sullivan,	" .....	11.54
P. McGovern,	" .....	47.44
J. Haley,	" .....	15.94
J. F. Doherty,	" .....	17.69
P. Geoghegan,	" .....	5.25
Philip Doherty,	" .....	6.22
W. Keating,	" .....	3.50
Chas. Buck, Rent.....		80.00
Estate D. Hill, "	.....	40.00
Portland Stoneware Co.,	Supplies	211.37
M. R. Warren Co.,	" .	7.75
Perrin Seemans & Co.,	" .	26.74
W. G. Nash,	" .	75.60
D. H. Smith,	" .	8.00
Walworth Mfg. Co.	" .	133.00

Hobbs & Warren Co.,	Supplies	\$1.37
S. A. Hill,	" .	3.75
J. B. Finnegan,	" .	9.41
Geo. A. Rollins,	" .	10.28
Bean & Baldwin,	" .	2.00
G. H. Sampson,	" .	8.44
Hayward & Litch, Express.....		86.80
B. & M. R. R., Freight.....		25.67
C. H. Walker & Co., Rent of Yard		100.00
O. Gilmore, Insurance.....		223.44
J. S. Lewis, Printing.....		3.00
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, Printing.		4.88
G. A. Hammond, Stationery .....		7.50
J. A. Valler, Connections.....		24.65
C. M. Boyce & Son, Team.....		3.00
W. A. Manzer & Son, Stock and Labor.....		28.86
H. Parsons & Co., Covers.....		39.60
Stoneham Water Dept.....		25.00
J. L. Fairbanks, Supplies.....		1.30
Nat'l Bank of the Republic.....	\$4,000.00	
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		\$7,109.94

### Water Department.

Received from Sale of Bonds, Etc.....	\$121,129.11
"      " Water Registrar.....	16,848.73
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	\$137,977.84
Expended, Construction.....	\$119,940.07
"      " Maintenance.....	4,088.50
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	\$124,028.57
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	\$13,949.27

## Detail of Expenditure.

## MAINTENANCE.

S. G. Sweetser, Supt.....	\$409.50
J. A. Jones, " .....	100.00
" " Registrar.....	250.00
G. W. Cromack, " .....	162.75
P. J. Regan, Labor.....	288.63
D. Conway, " .....	121.90
J. Fallon, " .....	4.50
G. E. Sturtevant, " .....	9.00
T. Patchett, " .....	8.00
A. C. Annis, " .....	18.80
E. Doherty, " .....	1.80
W. Keating, " .....	21.40
B. Lee, " .....	5.40
M. Hardy, " .....	25.80
W. Magner, " .....	4.90
P. Dolan, " .....	3.80
W. McLeod, " .....	.40
J. Sullivan, " .....	5.80
C. H. Walker & Co., Supplies	31.70
Blanchard, Kendall & Co., "	69.21
T. Groom & Co., "	23.45
J. A. Jones, "	28.24
W. B. Badger & Co., "	15.00
G. W. Cromack, "	11.05
N. E. Boit & Nut Co., "	4.47
Penn. Rubber Co., "	4.62
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, "	60.30
Smith Anthony Co., "	14.43
Healy Bros., "	1.00
H. S. Harris & Son, "	7.25
W. E. Clark, "	27.12

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Hayward & Litch, Express.....	\$6.90
S. G. Sweetser, Use of Wagon....	10.00
W. H. Sprague, P. M. Supplies....	31.80
S. A. Hill, " .....	6.50
Bean & Baldwin, Stock and Labor..	12.85
M. B. Baldwin, Repairs .....	1.00
T. R. McNelly, Stock and Labor...	4.00
Woburn L. H. & P. Co. " "	10.69
W. C. Whitcher, Supplies.....	98.07
J. A. Valler, Stock and Labor.....	27.81
Sewer Dept., Supplies. .... .....	1.92
Union Metre Co., " .....	2.40
American Express Co., Express....	.40
R. Ervin & Co., Shoeing.....	2.50
E. B. White, Express.....	2.00
Highway Dept., Supplies	48.00
T. Hoey Co., " .....	10.65
Stoneham Hardware Co., " .....	15.05
Nat'l Metre Co., " .....	3.30
People's G. & E. Co., " .....	4.94
Nat'l Bank of the Republic, Bonds	2,047.50
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	\$4,088.50

## CONSTRUCTION.

D. Conway,	Labor.....	\$187.80
J. E. Myers,	" .....	6.20
P. McPartland,	" .....	15.70
P. J. Regan,	" .....	216.38
A. C. Annis,	" .....	163.90
J. Fallon,	" .....	97.60
A. O'Melia,	" .....	47.60
Phil Doherty,	" .....	54.40
M. Hardy,	" .....	107.00
J. Sullivan,	" .....	52.60

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W. Keating,	Labor . . . . .	\$129.30
W. McGah,	" . . . . .	41.70
E. Doherty,	" . . . . .	30.60
P. McHale,	" . . . . .	26.10
T. McNamara,	" . . . . .	37.00
B. McKenna,	" . . . . .	43.00
T. Briggs,	" . . . . .	6.30
C. M. Young,	" . . . . .	27.90
W. Conefy,	" . . . . .	62.50
F. Riley,	" . . . . .	40.10
T. Cullen,	" . . . . .	21.60
W. H. Magner,	" . . . . .	57.40
P. Dolan,	" . . . . .	83.50
W. Roberts,	" . . . . .	4.90
A. Gibbons,	" . . . . .	2.25
B. Lee,	" . . . . .	57.50
P. Rafferty,	" . . . . .	3.60
I. Kelly,	" . . . . .	14.40
M. Doherty,	" . . . . .	37.20
J. Doherty,	" . . . . .	2.60
P. Donahue,	" . . . . .	10.00
P. Higgins,	" . . . . .	4.10
J. H. Higgins,	" . . . . .	28.30
G. Cody,	" . . . . .	17.00
P. McMahan,	" . . . . .	9.00
M. O'Laughlin,	" . . . . .	9.00
P. Gagan,	" . . . . .	20.40
N. Burns,	" . . . . .	8.97
W. McLeod,	" . . . . .	20.40
J. Keating,	" . . . . .	8.00
S. G. Sweetser, Supplies . . . . .		97.55
J. A. Jones, Insurance . . . . .		69.55
G. W. Cromack, Supplies . . . . .		17.70

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Coffin Valve Co.,	Supplies	\$347.00
Penn. Rubber Co.,	"	15.00
Smith Anthony Co.,	"	240.10
J. B. McLane,	"	150.00
B. & M. R. R., Freight.....		545.15
Blanchard Kendall Co., Supplies...		15.71
Perrin Seimans Co., " ....		385.22
J. S. Lewis, Printing .....		.75
Greenough & Co., Supplies		10.75
T. Groom & Co., "		8.60
H. S. Harris & Son,	"	62.78
Chadwick Lead Works,	"	438.52
J. Butler, Horse.....		126.00
J. Butler, Supplies		18.75
Cousens & Pratt,	"	12.60
Walworth Con. & S. Co., "		50.45
Lead-lined Iron Pipe Co., Pipe "		526.23
M. J. Drummond & Co., " "		2,763.78
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., Supplies		23.63
H. L. Bond,	"	4.12
W. A. Manzer & Son, Labor.....		48.75
C. H. Walker & Co., Fuel.....		34.93
W. E. Clark, Supplies.....		11.82
W. B. Jones, Surveying		9.00
Neptune Metre Co., Metres.....		47.50
Waldo Bros. Supplies.....		2.00
Broad Guage I. Works Co., Railing		6.21
Hayward & Litch, Teaming.....		70.07
T. B. Hadley, Supplies.....		6.60
H. E. Hersam, Stock and Labor...		4.85
W. J. Hole, " " ...		2.95
G. E. Kenson, " " ...		10.43
T. Hoey Co., Supplies.....		21.20

O'Brien & Russell, Insurance.....	\$261.00
American Exp. Co., Express .....	.20
Wakefield Water Co., Supplies.....	32.64
T. McNelly, Stock and Labor....	5.71
R. Ervin & Co., " " ....	3.00
Wakefield Planing Mill, Supplies..	2.40
J. A. Valler, " ...	10.41
Sewer Dept., " " ...	32.41
S. W. Perkins, Pung.....	35.00
W. F. Wheeler, Teaming.....	11 00
New England Trust Co.; Pipes and Fixtures, as per contract.....	80,000.00
Metropolitan Wat. and Sew. Board	30,000.00
Hurlburt, Cabot & Jones, Leg'l Ser.	1,526.55
	—————\$119,940.07
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	\$124,028.57

**Town Notes.**

Outstanding in anticipation 1900 Taxes.....	\$25,000.00
Given in " 1901 "	\$30,000.00
	—————
	\$55,000.00

## Detail of Expenditure.

Paid Notes	" 1900	" \$25,000.00
" "	" 1901	" 30,000.00
		————— \$55,000.00

**Debt.**

Appropriation.....	\$8,000
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**Detail of Expenditure.**

Nat'l Bank of Republic.....	\$7,000.00
Stoneham Nat'l Bank.....	1,000.00
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	\$8,000

**Interest.**

Appropriation.....	\$8,700.00
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**Detail of Expenditure.**

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank.....	\$583.12
Nat'l Bank of Republic.....	6,019.17
Rogers Newman & Tolman.....	105.00
Public Library.....	6.00
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	\$6,713.29
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	\$1,986.71

**State and County Tax.**

County Tax, 1901.....	\$5,449.93
State Tax.. .....	3,027.50
Nat'l Bank Tax..... .....	223.97
Metropolitan Sewer Sinking Fund..	626.21
"        " Interest .....	2,285.89
"        " Maintenance....	1,132.20
"        " Water Sinking Fund..	291.49
"        " Interest.....	3,219.59
"        " Maintenance....	1,199.83
Repairs State Highways.....	28.50
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	\$17,485.11

## F. W. SPENCER, COLLECTOR, 1897.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901	\$1,326.68
To interest collected to Feb. 15, 1902	7.18
	— — —
	\$1,333.86

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$86.77
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 15, 1902 .....	7.18
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902.....	1,239.91
	— — —
	\$1,333.86

## ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901	\$7.00
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902.....	7.00

## A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1897.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901	\$193.17
To interest collected.....	12.29
	— — —
	\$205.46

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	\$96.36
By csh.pd. F.E.Nickerson,Treas.int.	12.29
By abatements .....	96.81
	— — —
	\$205.46

## A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1898.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901	\$1,093.70
To interest collected to Feb. 15, 1902	18:78
	— — —
	\$1,112.48

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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$458.30
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 15, 1902.....	18.78
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1902.....	5.96
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902.....	629.44
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	\$1,112.48

A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1899.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901	\$12,0
To interest collected to Feb. 15, 1902	2.90
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	\$12,858.30

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$10,762.94
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 15, 1902.....	785.40
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1902.....	160.26
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902.....	1,149.70
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	\$12,858.30

WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$150.18
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	\$145.66
By abatements .....	4.52
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	\$150.18

## SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

(Abutters to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$191.83
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	\$170.79
Abatements.....	20.84
	—————
	\$101.83

## A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1900.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1902. \$30,645.20	
To interest collected to Feb. 15, 1902	377.30
	—————
	\$31,022.50

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$15,755.92
By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
interest to Feb. 15, 1902 .....	377.30
Abatements to Feb. 15, 1902.....	263.90
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902... ....	14,625.38
	—————
	\$31,022.50

## WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1901.....	\$119.15
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CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.	
to Feb. 15, 1902..... .....	33.47
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902.....	85.68
	—————
	\$119.15

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## SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

(Abutters to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1901..... \$202.08

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Feb. 15, 1902. .... \$127.60

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902..... 74.48  
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\$202.08

## A. W. RICE, COLLECTOR, 1901.

DR.

To assessment tax 1901..... \$105,441.06

To excise tax ..... 1,054.73

To interest collected to Feb. 1, 1902 27.25  
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\$106,523.04

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Feb. 1, 1902. .... \$71,925.31

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

interest to Feb. 1, 1902. .... 27.25

By discounts allowed..... 699.41

By abatements to Feb. 1, 1902.... 2,789.63

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1902..... 31,081.44  
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\$106,523.04

## WATERING STREETS.

DR.

To assessment tax 1901..... \$366.28

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Feb. 1, 1902. .... \$254.12

By abatements to Feb. 1, 1902.... 24.01

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1902..... 88.15  
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\$366.28

## SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

(Abutters to pay one per cent.)

DR.

To assessment tax 1901..... \$428.93

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Feb. 1, 1902..... \$268.33

To abatements Feb. 1, 1902. .... 11.42

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1902..... 149.18

----- \$428.93

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT.

DR.

To apportionment 1901..... \$14,950.30

CR.

By cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treas.

to Feb. 1, 1902..... \$12,142.07

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1902 ..... 2,808.23

----- \$14,950.30

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

Accounts,	Appro.	Receipts.	Expend.	Unexpend'd.	Overdrawn.
Poor and Almshouse.....	\$6 000 00	\$2 087 90	\$8 354 99	.....	\$267 09
Armory.....	.....	722 00	964 56	.....	242 56
Military Aid.....	500 00	525 50	626 00	.....	.....
State Aid.....	.....	4 670 00	4 629 00	.....	.....
Breaking Snow.....	1 000 00	.....	328 32	671 68	.....
Decoration Day.....	300 00	.....	299 71	29	.....
State Tax.....	.....	.....	12 035 18	.....	.....
County Tax.....	.....	.....	5 449 93	.....	.....
Electric Lights.....	3 980 00	501 48	4 261 25	220 23	.....
Hydrants.....	2 485 00	.....	1 190 00	1 295 00	.....
Notes.....	.....	.....	55 000 00	.....	.....
Interest.....	8 700 00	.....	6 713 29	1 986 71	.....
Lindenwood Cemetery.....	600 00	664 25	1 261 83	2 42	.....
Street Watering.....	300 00	.....	523 91	.....	.....
Repairs to Crusher.....	100 00	.....	89 87	10 13	.....
Guard Rails.....	500 00	.....	373 61	126 32	.....
Care of Cemetery Lots.....	121 25	.....	121 25	.....	.....
Debt.....	8 000 00	.....	8 000 00	.....	.....
E. L. Patch Drain.....	128 00	.....	128 00	.....	.....
W. Jennings Land.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Old Cemetery.....	35 00	.....	33 22	1 78	.....
Printing.....	600 00	.....	372 00	228 00	.....
Fire Department.....	4 400 00	.....	4 398 59	1 41	.....
Repairs to Apparatus.....	500 00	.....	495 37	4 63	.....

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Highways.....	5 500 00	.....	5 410 82	89 18
Main Street.....	5 000 00	.....	4 577 89	422 11
Library.....	1 400 00	.....	2 098 65	47 43
Miscellaneous.....	4 000 00	.....	4 046 17	1 82
Police.....	2 800 00	.....	2 799 48	52
Schools.....	24 000 00	.....	24 149 94	22 08
Soldiers Relief.....	2 400 00	.....	2 564 10	129 85
Concrete.....	1 549 60	.....	1 681 83	.....
Furnishing New High School.....	3 850 00	.....	3 836 94	13 06
Repairs and Furnishing Other Schools.....	4 460 00	.....	4 449 60	10 40
New High Schoolhouse.....	18 900 12	.....	18 891 01	9 11
" " Grading .....	1 000 00	.....	1 000 00	.....
Salary, Selectmen.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
" Assessors .....	900 00	.....	900 00	.....
" Overseers of the Poor.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....
" Tax Collector.....	550 00	.....	500 00	50 00
" Town Clerk .....	600 00	.....	600 00	.....
" Town Treasurer.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
" Auditors.....	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
" Moderator.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
" Registrars.....	125 00	.....	125 00	.....
" Board of Health.....	150 00	.....	150 00	.....
" Water Commissioners.....	450 00	.....	450 00	.....
" Sewer Commissioners.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....
" Town Counsel.....	250 00	.....	250 00	.....
" Scaler of Weights and Measures .....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
			196 176 45	

## TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

February. Balance Cash on Hand.....	\$1,940.32
Received, Almshouse State, Cities and Towns Account Poor	1,770.60
" J. W. Cawley Adm. Account Annie E. Leathe, "	162.30
" J. W. Cawley Account Isaac Davis, Poor.....	155.00
" Armory Rents.....	322.00
" State Account Armory.....	400.00
" State, Cities and Towns Account Soldiers' Relief..	258.95
" Mary Hodgdon's Estate.....	35.00
" Stoneham National Bank Interest.....	107.08
" Lindenwood Cemetery Lots Graves Grass.....	664.25
" Public Library acct. Fines.....	89.50
"     "     " Interest.....	6.00
"     "     " Dog Tax.....	596.98
" Sale of Notes.....	30,000.00
" Accrued Interest on Notes Sold.....	8.07
" Perpetual Care of Lots.....	50.00
" Sale of Water, Lindenwood Cemetery.....	39.10
" Water Department for Rent of Room.....	48.00
" Phinney's Circus License.....	5.00
" State Aid Returned.....	4.00
" State for Education of Children, Schools.....	110.50
" Sale of Old Iron from Schools.....	41.52
" Tuition, Schools.....	20.00
" Fees Sealing Weights and Measures.....	4.88
" Sale of Gravel and Old Iron.....	5.59
" State for Corporation Tax.....	2,063.95
" State for Taxes on Spot Pond Land.....	927.69
" State for National Bank Tax.....	1,178.24
" State for Military Aid.....	525.50
" State for State Aid.....	4,670.00
" State for Street Railway Tax.....	1,107.45
" Sale of New High School Bonds Nos. 1-53.....	53,000.00
" Premium on Same.....	1,356.74
" Police Department Fines and Fees.....	199.00
" W. D. Maguire Auctioneer's License.....	2.00
" J. T. Nowell Auctioneer's License.....	2.00
" G. E. Hooper Auctioneer's License.....	2.00
" F. C. Wiley Butcher's License.....	1.00
" W. R. Murphy Bowling Alley License.....	2.00

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Received Geo. N. Green Assignment Fees.....	\$3.25
" " Recording Mortgage Fees.....	24.50
" " Copies of Records Fees.....	5.00
" " Dog License Fees.....	53.60
" " Marriage License Fees.....	32.00
F. W. Spencer Collector Account 1890-Taxes.....	86.77
" " " " 1890 Interest....	7.18
A. W. Rice " " 1897 Taxes.....	96.36
" " " " 1897 Interest....	12.29
" " " " 1897 Abatements.	96.81
" " " " 1898 Tax.....	458.30
" " " " 1898 Interest....	18.78
" " " " 1898 Abatements.	5.96
" " " " 1899 Tax.....	10,762.94
" " " " 1899 Interest... ..	785.40
" " " " 1899 Abatements.	160.26
" " " " 1899 Sidew'k Tax	170.99
" " " " 1899 Sidw'k Abmt	20.84
" " " " 1899 St. W'tr Tax	145.66
" " " " 1899 " " Abmt	4.52
" " " " 1900 Tax.....	15,755.92
" " " " 1900 Interest....	377.30
" " " " 1900 Abatements.	263.90
" " " " 1900 Sidewalk....	127.60
" " " " 1900 St. Water...	33.47
" " " " 1901 Tax.....	70,870.58
" " " " 1901 Interest....	27.25
" " " " 1901 Abatements.	2,789.63
" " " " 1901 Sidewalk....	268.32
" " " " 1901 Sdw'k Abmt	11.42
" " " " 1901 St. Water..	254.12
" " " " 1901 St. Wtr Abt	24.01
" " " " 1901 L. B. R. R.	
Excise Tax. ....	1,054.73
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	\$207,193.36

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Bills Paid as per Auditor's Report.....	\$196,176.45
Abatements 1897 Tax A. W. Rice Collector.....	96.81
" 1898 " " " .....	5.96
" 1899 " " " .....	160.26
" S.Wlk 1899 " " " .....	20.84
" St. Wtr 1899 " " " .....	4.52
" 1900 " " " .....	263.90
" 1901 " " " .....	2,789.63
" St. Wtr 1901 " " " .....	24.01
" S Wlk 1901 " " " .....	11.42
Balance Cash on Hand.....	6,818.84
Balance Deposited in Stoneham National Bank.....	\$207,193.36

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

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DR,

February 1st. Balance Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$550.64	
Received P. Cogan & Son Cleaning pipe.....	.78	
C. N. Wood Repairing h. c. No. 27.....	2.95	
F. E. Nickerson $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl Cement.....	1.30	
Quimby & Ferguson Bills Not Paid.....	167.69	
S. M. Skinner cost house connection No. 330 .....	19.75	
M. S. Sullivan..... " 331.....	16.01	
Willard Massey Cement, Pipe and Trap.....	4.16	
C. M. Child cost house connection No. 328 .....	24.08	
Estate P. Doherty..... " 333 .....	89.96	
Estate P. Doherty..... " 334 .....	21.81	
C. F. Merrill..... " 335 .....	24.51	
L. S. Tarbett..... " 338 .....	36.57	
G. W. P. Young..... " 337 .....	22.63	
A. A. Lothrop..... " 335 .....	18.35	
Highway Dept. Cement Pipe	112.13	
Town of Stoneham cost house connection No. 340	29.26	
J. B. Swan 2 bbis P. Cement	4.60	
J. J. Claffy 1050 Brick	8.40	
C. A. Libby cost house connection No. 332	92.52	
Wm. Gay ..... " 339.....	36.27	
E. A. McMahan..... " 341.....	22.39	
S. A. Marston..... " 342.....	41.32	
G. A. R. 2 bbis P. Cement.....	4.60	
I. F. Hersam cost house connection No. 347....	25.87	
C. H. Brown..... " 344....	61.36	
W. Hapgood .....	" 343....	12.60
W. Hapgood .....	" 345....	19.84
J. T. Nowell.....	" 273....	44.34
J. T. Nowell.....	" 345....	17.26
Mary Kelly.....	" 323....	19.33
H. G. Jackson.....	" 348....	27.00
C. H. Brown.....	" 349....	26.54
K. E. Elliott.....	" 351....	23.67
P. G. Webber.....	" 352....	18.96
J. A. Stockwell.....	" 353....	17.37
L. Gerry.....	" 356....	22.25
I. A. Smith.....	" 354....	25.78
R. C. Huntress.....	" 355....	21.89

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Received S. J. Bryant.....	No. 357.....	\$17.42
M. E. Leaver.....	" 358.....	14.77
B. E. Pratt.....	" 306.....	20.33
E. A Newhall Agt.....	" 359.....	20.00
H. Dike.....	" 360.....	20.45
H. H. Dane.....	" 361.....	25.69
E. Cloutman.....	" 361.....	20.00
J. Lahey.....	" 364.....	19.32
J. Lahey.....	" 365.....	17.77
D. Jones .....	" 366.....	20.29
E. Weston.....	" 363.....	23.00
J. W. Cawley.....	" 370.....	19.55
C. W. Greene.....	" 367.....	24.99
O. P. Johnson.....	" 269.....	23.35
F. G. Willey .....	" 368.....	22.07
F. E. Myers.....	" 371.....	15.74
State Treasurer Labor Metropolitan Water Pipes...		40.88
G. E. Perry cost house connection No. 373.....		23.55
N. M. Rugeri.....	" 375.....	21.78
G. W. Jennings.....	" 372.....	47.54
Interest Stoneham National Bank.....		8.75
Geo. Green cost house connection No. 378.....		24.84
A. M. Fulton.....	" 382.....	21.64
Water Dept. Dynamite Pump & Hose.....		32.41
G. E. Perry cost house connection No. 379.....		22.29
Water Dept. Pipe .....		1.92
F. P. Harris cost house connection No. 374.....		36.40
A. W. Rice, Collector Account Sewer Assessment..	12,142.07	

\$14,435.55

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Bills Paid as per Auditor's Report.....	\$7,109.94
Balance Cash in Bank.....	\$7,026.22
Balance Cash on Hand.....	299.39 \$7,325.61
	\$14,435.55

**WATER DEPARTMENT.**

DR.

		Con.	Main.
Received of Jose Parker & Co., 30 Bonds No's. 1-30.	\$30,000.00		
" " Prem. at 101.003...	300.90		
" " 87 B'ds No's. 31-117	87,000.00		
" " Prem. at 103.8763..	3,372.42		
" " Accrued Interest..	338.83		
Stoneham Nat. Bank, Interest.....		117.08	
" B. & M. R. R., Freight Bill Overpaid....		.38	
" Water Com's. acet. June Rates 1901 .....		9,786.57	
" " Cons. to Dec. 1, 1901.	520.38		
" " Dec. 1901 Rates.....		6,438.93	
" " Cons. to Feb. 1, 1902.	102.85		
		<hr/> \$121,296.93	<hr/> \$16,680.91

CR.

Bills paid as per Auditors Report.....	\$119,940.07	\$4,088.50
Balance cash, { In Bank.....	\$13,923.75	
On Hand.....	25.52	1,356.86
		12,592.41
		<hr/> \$121,296.93
		<hr/> \$16,680.91

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Date.	To Whom Given.	Purpose of Issue.	Rate.	Due.	Amount.
June 9, 1882.	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	General Purposes.	4	June 9, 1902.	\$10 000
June 14, 1892.	Stoneham Public Library.	Library	6	Demand.	100
June 1, 1894.	Bearer.	General	4	June 1, 1904.	5 000
Dec. 1, 1895.	"	"	4	Dec. 1, 1905.	5 000
Dec. 1, 1896.	"	"	4	" 1906.	5 000
July 18, 1894.	Stoneham 5c. Savings Bank.	Armory Purposes.	4	July 18, 1902.	1 000
July 18, 1894.	"	"	4	" 1903.	1 000
July 18, 1894.	"	"	4	" 1904.	1 000
July 1, 1899.	Bearer.	Schoolhouses.	4	July 1, 1902.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1903.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1904.	2 000
"	"	"	4	" 1905.	2 000
June 1, 1896.		Sewer.	4	June 1, 1902.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1903.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1904.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1905.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1906.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1907.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1908.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1909.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1910.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1911.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1912.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1913.	4 000

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Date.	To Whom Given.	Purpose of Issue.	Rate.	Due.	Amount.
April 1, 1901.	Bearer.	Sewer.	4	June 1, 1914.	\$4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1915.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1916.	4 000
"	"	"	4	" 1917.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1918.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1919.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1920.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1921.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1922.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1923.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1924.	5 000
"	"	"	4	" 1925.	1 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	April 1, 1902.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1903.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1904.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1905.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1906.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1907.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1908.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1909.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1910.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1911.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1912.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1913.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1914.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1915.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1916.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1917.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1918.	3 000
"	"	"	3 1/2	" 1919.	2 000

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Town Treasurer's Report.

Amount of Notes as per 1901 report ..... \$174,100.00

    Of which the following have been paid, viz:

Note due March 13, 1901, anticipation of taxes.....	\$5,000.00
Note due March 25, 1901, " .....	10,000.00
Note due March 28, 1901, " .....	5,000.00
Note due March 28, 1901, " .....	5,000.00
Note due April 21, 1901, " .....	5,000.00
Bonds due June 1, 1901, Sewer.....	4,000.00
Notes due July 1, 1901, Schools.....	2,000.00
Notes due July 18, 1901, Armory .....	1,000.00
	————— \$37,000.00
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	\$137,100.00

The following are new loans, viz:

Bonds due April 1, 1902 to 1919 inclusive, School....	\$53,000.00
Bonds due May 1, 1902 to 1925, inclusive. Water....	117,000.00
	————— \$170,000.00

Amount of present list..... \$307,100.00

Divided as follows, viz:

Library purposes.....	\$100.00
General purposes .....	25,000.00
Armory purposes.....	3,000.00
Schoolhouse purposes.....	8,000.00
Sewer purposes.....	101,000.00
New High Schoolhouse purposes .....	53,000.00
Water Works purposes.....	117,000.00
	————— \$307,100.00
Due from uncollected taxes.....	\$52,838.59
Cash on hand, Regular Department.....	820.72
Cash on hand, Sewer Department.....	299.39
Cash on hand, Water Department.....	25.52
Cash in bank, Regular Department.....	6,818.84
Cash in bank, Sewer Department.....	7,026.22
Cash in bank, Water Department.....	13,923.75
Invested in water plant supposed to be self-sup-	
porting.....	117,000.00
	————— \$198,753.03

Net balance against town 1902..... \$108,346.97

Net balance against town 1901..... \$125,607.14

## Town Treasurer's Report.

I would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year, viz:

Payment of Interest on Notes.....	\$2,000.00
Payment of Interest on School and Sewer Bonds.....	5,800.00
Interest on Water Debt to be paid from the income of Water Department.	

Payment of Town Debt Notes.....	8,000.00
Payment of Town Debt School Bonds.....	3,000.00
Payment of Town Debt Water Bonds.....	5,000.00

Chapter 473, Acts 1897, provides that the sum necessary to retire these water bonds must be raised by taxation; but, if the income of the water department is sufficient, this amount should be refunded by this department to the town.

Sewer bonds maturing June 1st, 1902, to be paid from sewer assessment.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. E. NICKERSON, Treas.

STONEHAM, February 25, 1902.

We, the undersigned have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer of the Town of Stoneham, and find that he has received and paid the following amounts, viz:

Received on Sewer Accounts.....	\$14,435.55
Paid on Sewer Accounts.....	7,109.94

Balance on hand.....	\$7,325.61
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Received on Water Accounts.....	\$137,977.84
Paid on Water Accounts.....	124,028.57

Balance on hand.....	\$13,949.27
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Received on Regular Accounts.....	\$207,193.36
Paid on Regular Accounts.....	196,176.45

Balance on hand including abatements.....	\$11,016.91
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Total balance on hand, Sewer, Water and Regular.....	\$32,291.79
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Divided as follows, viz:

Abatements.....	\$3,377.35
Cash, Sewer.....	299.39
Cash, Water.....	25.52
Cash, Regular.....	820.72
Deposited in Stoneham Nat. Bank, Sewer.....	7,026.22
Deposited in Stoneham Nat. Bank, Water.....	13,923.75
Deposited in Stoneham Nat. Bank, Regular.....	6,818.84

\$32,291.79

F. H. CHASE,  
T. S. IRELAND,  
Auditors.

# **TOWN WARRANT.**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

**MIDDLESEX, SS.**

**To John C. C. Small, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex,** **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Armory Hall, in said Stoneham, on

## **MONDAY, MARCH THIRD,**

A. D. 1902, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Tax Collector and Tree Warden, all for one year; also one Park Commissioner, one Sewer Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, one School Committee, one member of the Board of Health and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in accordance with votes of the town and Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

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Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-three and 54-100 dollars to re-emburse J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R., for bills paid the past year for Memorial Day services and for repairs to the soldiers' lot.

Article 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for licenses of dogs.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Post 75, G. A. R., six evenings in the coming year when not otherwise engaged.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, as authorized by the Act of the Legislature of 1902, for the purpose of entertaining the Old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment April 19, 1902, said day being the forty-first anniversary of the passage of that regiment through Baltimore.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to water the streets, or any of them, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for allowing discounts on taxes, and also fix the time when uncollected taxes shall go on interest, fix the rate of discount to be allowed and the rate of interest to be charged, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to have a detailed statement of all insurance paid for by the town each year, commencing with 1901, appear in the next and subsequent annual reports of receipts and expenditures and officers, showing the specific amounts of insurance on each particular piece of property (real and personal) and all liability insur-

ance, with the names of Companies, number of policies, their terms, dates and expirations, rates and premiums, and names of agents or brokers placing them, or do anything in relation to the Town's Insurance.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the brown tail moth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take in reference to House bill 902, accompanying the petition of James H. Murphy, a bill providing for a Board of Public Works for the town of Stoneham.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Main street from Winter street south to Marble street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the town clock, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to be expended under Chap. 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, for concrete sidewalks on the northerly side of Franklin street from Melrose line to Isabella street, and on the westerly side of Isabella street from Franklin street to Ferdinand street; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Green street, (said walk to be fifty-six and two thirds rods long and five feet wide,) beginning at Spring street and running northerly to the north bound of land of S. O. Carter, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Washington street, between Avon and Myrtle streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel and crushed stone sidewalk on the northerly side of Hancock street, from the present termination of the sidewalk at land of Willard Massey, westerly to Park street, and make an appropriation for the same, or to see what action the town will take in the matter.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the street leading from Maple street, southerly to Grand View Avenue (so called,) as laid out by the Selectmen, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Hancock street, from Pond to Summer streets, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes; also to repair the concrete sidewalk on the east side of Pond street, from Hancock to Franklin streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light

on Franklin street near the residence of James Fox, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light at the corner of Hancock and Pine streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light on Summerhill street near the residence of Patrick J. Reagan, Jr., and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light on Pleasant street in the vicinity of the stable of Charles M. Boyce and Son, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to locate three electric lights on Stevens street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main in Main street, from the present terminus at or near the residence of William A. Manzer, southerly to a point near the residence of William Breagy, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Pond street, from the corner of Summer street south three hundred and fifty (350) feet, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Eustis and Bow streets, from Spring street to Green street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the culvert crossing Maple street westerly of the railroad tracks, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to extend the culvert over land of John H. Finn, a distance of twenty-five feet, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin on the easterly side of Green street at a point opposite Myrtle street, and make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to construct two (2) catch basins on Lincoln street near the residence of L. C. Prescott, and take the water from said basins to catch basins on Marble street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to relay the gutter on Cedar avenue, near the land of Harry A. Hill, Lorenzo D. Hawkins and others, in a manner to properly carry off the water, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller for the use of the town, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received as premiums from the sale of water bonds, now in the hands of the Treasurer, together with the amount paid into the town Treasury by the water board as receipts on account of construction, and in addition the amount received during the coming year as receipts from construction, the same to be used by the water board for construction.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to locate fourteen hydrants to be used for fire protection, in the following locations, to wit: One on Collincote street, near house of Joseph Measures; One at the junction of High street and Broadway; One on Waverly street near its junction with High street; One on Main street near the residence of Geo. L. Childs; One on West Hancock street near Park street; One on Central street near the North schoolhouse; One on Isabella street; One on Franklin street near Plaza avenue; One on Franklin street near the residence of Edward Outram; One on Marble street near Park street; One on Flint avenue corner of Rowe street; One on Lincoln street near the residence of A. H. Tredick; One on Main street near the residence of C. B. Carlin, and One on Dean street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase hose for the fire department, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main from the corner of Cottage street, in and through William street, westerly to the residence of Charles H. Arnold, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 45. To see if the town will locate an electric light on Wright street, between Maple and Hancock streets, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 46. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to have laid a new service water pipe from the main on Elm street to the farm buildings, and make necessary repairs to the water pipe system in the buildings, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 47. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to have new floors laid in the Almshouse where necessary, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to erect a drinking fountain on Central Square, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 49. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim for damages, of Margaret Goodwin, or make an appropriation in settlement of the same.

Article 50. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claims for damages, of Anthony A. Rhuland and Metcalf Adams.

Article 51. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of

nine hundred and fifty dollars for the incidental expenses of the Public Library for the year ensuing.

Article 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the expenses of the Public Library Reading room for the year ensuing.

Article 53. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purchase of new books for the Public Library for the year ensuing.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete or brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, from Winter street to Union street, and set edge stones where the same are missing, or to see what action the town will take in the matter.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalks and crossings from the old High School building to, along and crossing Common street, on Pine street to and crossing Pleasant, along Pleasant street to and crossing William street, along William street to the High School gate, a distance of 935 feet, and make an appropriation for the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One at each of the Meeting-houses and School-houses in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

WALTER S. KEENE,  
GEORGE H. ALLEN,  
LEONARD P. BENTON, } Selectmen  
{} of  
Stoneham.

Copy Attest: JOHN C. C. SMALL, Constable of Stoneham.



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